

# \$500 REWARD!

Join the Mollyockett Day Treasure Hunt! See rules on page 21.

# The Bethel Citizen

Volume CIX - Number 23

Bethel, Maine ~ Thursday, June 3, 2004

50¢ a Copy

## Up, up and away for Gould Class of 2004



The 58 members of the Gould Academy Class of 2004 celebrate at the conclusion of Saturday's commencement. The breezy conditions forced them to hang on to their mortarboards throughout the ceremony, but at the end, the grads gladly cast them to the wind. (Photo by John Nesbitt)

## Sun shines on Gould's 168th Commencement

By JOHN NESBITT

Gould Academy presented diplomas to 58 seniors at its 168th commencement exercises Saturday.

After a week of rain, the skies cleared in time for the ceremony to be held outdoors on the athletic field adjacent to Ordway Hall. Several hundred family and friends of the graduates were in attendance.

Bagpiper Gayle Torla led

the traditional processional of faculty and graduating seniors, and the Rev. Virginia S. Rickeman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Deborah F. Hammond '61, President of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced the keynote speaker, Federal Judge and Lecturer in Law William G. Young.

Young, whose nephew,

Charlie Edwards, is a member of the Class of 2004, received both his undergraduate and law degree at Harvard University and Harvard Law School respectively. Young is currently a Chief Federal Judge in the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

**Student speakers, awards**  
Gabe Ohlson was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address.

Valedictorian Quinn P. McAllister of Bethel, also addressed the class.

Head of School Daniel Kunkle then announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Whitney Stowell received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of

See GOULD, page 9

## Bethel: Selectmen's race, recall ordinance highlight next week's annual Town Meeting

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After a year of turmoil in the Bethel Town Office, this year's annual Town Meeting shapes up to be more about the personalities of public officials than the bottom line for taxpayers.

On Tuesday, voters will pick two selectmen, from among an unusually large field of seven candidates.

On Wednesday, they will decide if they wish to enact an ordinance making provision for the recall of elected municipal officials — such as selectmen.

Most of the candidates for selectmen bring with them some level of municipal experience.

Incumbent Don Bennett, a two-term veteran of the board, is seeking re-election.

One of the first of the other candidates to announce he was running was former Police Chief Darren Tripp.

Tripp joined the Bethel Police Department in 1989, and was appointed chief in 1998. In February, he was

fired by Town Manager Scott Cole, and the firing was later upheld on a 3-2 vote of the Board of Selectmen. (Bennett was one of the two selectmen to vote to overturn the firing.)

The other candidates for selectmen include assessors Bob Everett and Stan Howe. Howe also serves on the Planning Board, and both men are former selectmen.

Dennis Doyon, who retired from the Planning Board earlier this year, following 13 years of service there and another three on the Appeals Board, is running for selectman, as is current member Wally Hannigan.

The seventh candidate is Larry Smith.

On page 2 of this week's Citizen, most of the candidates for selectman answer questions from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce regarding economic development issues.

Two three-year terms are also open on both the Board

See VOTES, page 9

Following up: Reader responses to last week's Citizen article on the comments of Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole can be found on page 4.

## Locals coping with rising gas prices

By ALISON ALOISIO

In spread-out western Maine, drivers are finding ways to cope with the ever-rising price of gasoline. For some, that means adjusting their driving habits. For others, it means making no concessions at all.

"Why stress about it? You still have to go from point A to point B," said Brandy Coulombe of Mason, who taxis her four children around in a van.

Coulombe and her family also have plans for a summer of camping trips, and they plan to keep them, she said.

Angie Lovejoy of Gilead, who works in Greenwood, saw the hikes in gas prices coming in February and made a big adjustment — she bought a different car. She turned in her 13-mile-per-gallon Dodge Durango for a Pontiac Grand-Am that gets 29 miles to the gallon.

Before the trade-in, she said, "I almost cried when I filled the gas tank." But with the new car, "I went from almost \$40 (to fill the tank) to about \$20," she said.

Another Gilead resident said her daughter, who works about 30 miles away, was ready to quit her job because the cost of commuting wasn't

worth it any more. But now the employer is supplementing her gas purchases to keep her working.

Lainey Cross of Bethel, who bought a hybrid car a year ago and a half ago, is all smiles. She gets 42 miles to the gallon, and fills her 12-gallon tank every other week.

The prices have Jean Waite of Bethel reconsidering her purchase of an SUV a year ago.

She bought it to get up her dirt driveway, but she must also use the vehicle for frequent trips to Augusta and Portland.

It's not one of the worst gas-guzzlers — "I get about 20 miles to the gallon," she said — but she is beginning to wonder if she should trade again for a more fuel-efficient vehicle.

Many residents are keeping their current vehicles, but looking for other ways to save on miles and dollars.

Dirk MacKnight, a profess-

See GASOLINE, page 28

## Telstar to graduate 52 on Friday evening

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar Regional High School's Class of 2004 will graduate Friday evening, in ceremonies scheduled for 7 p.m. at the school.

Fifty-two seniors will receive their diplomas from principal Shawn Lambert.

Graduation week activities began Tuesday, with Senior Awards and Scholarship Night.

On Wednesday the class was scheduled to travel to The Balsams Hotel for Senior Class Day and Banquet.

Tonight (Thursday) class members, family and friends will gather for "A

Coming Together" celebration.

Friday night's Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. with "Pomp and Circumstance" to be played by the Telstar High School Band.

Lambert will open the ceremony, followed by the National Anthem, led by Angela Hooper. The welcome will be given by teacher Douglas Bennett.

Third honors senior Lindsey Farrington, salutatorian Santana Wilson and valedictorian Megan Kelly will then address those gathered.

"Reflections" will be offered by Krystle Gould, followed by the choral selection

See TELSTAR, page 9

## Playoffs begin today

The Telstar High School softball and baseball teams will both host Class C playoff games this afternoon (Thursday).

The softball Rebels are the Mountain Valley Conference champions and own a 15-0 record. They earned the conference title Saturday by defeating Jay 5-2 in a game at St. Joseph's College. Telstar, seeded #1 in Western Class C, will play #8 Lisbon.

The #3-seeded baseball Rebels, 10-4, will face the winner of a matchup between Boothbay-Hall-Dale.

And the bride wore fleece

## Bethel couple tie the knot on chilly Umbagog Island

By WENDY ISEMAN

When Terrie Anne Guay, program director of operations at Maine Handicapped Skiing and Dwayne Bennett, owner of Bennett's Automotive, put together their wedding plans they envisioned a warm, spring day at Lake Umbagog, N.H., for their nuptials.

On Saturday, May 29, they got much more than they bargained for. More than 70

guests, many from Montreal and Pennsylvania, arrived at Paradise Point Cottage and Boat Dock Rentals at the southern tip of Lake Umbagog — only to learn that no kayak or canoe rentals would be permitted to leave from Paradise Point thanks to the chilly, brisk winds and very choppy waters on the lake.

Many of the guests had brought their own kayaks,

See WEDDING page 28



SYLVAN VOWS—The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr of Bethel officiates as Terri Anne Guay and Dwayne Bennett exchange vows.

## Golf Memberships on Sale!

Monthly Family Resort Memberships from \$495  
~ Unlimited Championship Golf  
~ Health Club with an outdoor heated pool, whirlpool, fitness center, saunas, and more...  
~ Lake House with canoes and kayaks  
NEW Member Bonus...  
Receive a \$100 Resort Gift Voucher!  
ON THE COMMON BETHEL • 824-2175

## Bethel Library Association

**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**  
Saturday, June 5  
from 9 to 10am  
Rain or Shine  
On the lawn next to the Library  
Questions? Contact  
Michelle at 824-2520 (library)  
824-3275 (home)

## INDEX:

Letters to the Editor.....Pg. 2  
Police Log & Briefs.....Pg. 3  
Towns & Clubs.....Pg. 10-13, 15-17  
Dining & Entertainment.....Pg. 11  
Community Calendar.....Pg. 19  
Service Directory.....Pg. 20-21  
Television Listings.....Pg. 18  
Obituaries.....Pg. 28

## Bethel Water District Customers PUBLIC NOTIFICATION FLUORIDATION RESUMING

The fluoridation in your community drinking water will start up again on June 1, 2004, at 8:00 a.m. Those who are using fluoride treatment should contact their dentist or healthcare provider. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Bethel Water District at (207) 824-2342 or to the State of Maine Drinking Water Program at (207) 287-2070 or TDD (207) 287-2070 during normal business hours.  
Lucien G. Roberge, Superintendent



Letters

INVITATION TO COMMENCEMENT

To the Editor:

On Friday, June 4, Telstar Regional High School commencement exercises will take place on the lower field of the Telstar athletic complex to recognize this year's graduating class. All members of our community are invited to join us for this special evening as we celebrate the culmination of the many successes and achievements of the Class of 2004. Graduation exercises will begin promptly at 7 p.m. A reception honoring the graduates will follow.

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, SAD44

STAN HOWE: WHY I'M RUNNING

To the Editor:

When I was first elected to the Board of Selectmen to fill out an unexpired term in 1975, I did not realize that this would begin a period of nearly thirty years of service in one public capacity or another to the Town of Bethel. I left the Board of Selectmen in 1983 to go on the SAD44 Board of Directors for two terms, then from there to the Bethel Planning Board and later to the Board of Assessors. In the process, I have learned much about the town and the community and continue to do so. As I have also spent a good deal of this time studying the history of Bethel in my professional capacity, I believe I can offer a unique perspective on how the town is governed and what can be done to preserve its sense of place and historic character while determining the directions that can be taken to ensure growth and prosperity in the 21st century.

As a historian, I have spent my lifetime studying change and the response to these transitions. One observation that can be made is there is no standing still in this world. Nature's motto is "onward" and all of us must be prepared to change and adapt to new conditions and ideas while retaining certain fundamental principles such as mutual respect, concern for others and adherence to the laws of the land.

Selectmen must look to the future, the long-term, while providing wise and prudent local government in the present. Citizens have a right to expect the highest standards of conduct. In addition, with limited resources, it is important that every municipal dollar be spent effectively and expenses be carefully monitored.

If elected, I pledge to do all I can to be fiscally responsible while keeping an eye on the town's future needs. Bethel is a great place to live, and we must do all we can to keep it that way while working to make it even better for future generations.

With all of the above in mind, I ask the voters of Bethel for their support on June 8.

Stan Howe  
Bethel

WHY I'M RUNNING NOW

To the Editor:

I would like to take a moment to respond to a question I have been asked numerous times since stating my intentions to seek election as a Bethel selectman, "why?"

"Why" for me is a simple question; for the past 15 years I sought to serve the citizens of Bethel as a police officer. Beginning in 1989 as a patrol officer, then as the first patrol sergeant ever appointed within the Bethel Police Department and finally as the youngest Chief of Police in Oxford County. I held these positions proudly, never forgetting who I worked for, the taxpayers.

However, I must be frank, certain people have made the statement that they feel that my personal agenda in running for selectman is a vendetta against Scott Cole — this could not be further from the truth.

Mr. Cole is the Town Manager and will be until such time as his contact expires. He has a job to do and I would expect him to complete his tasks and conduct himself in a manner consistent with his position, just as I would any employee of the town of Bethel, no more, no less. My agenda as a selectman will be no different than when I was a police officer, the welfare of the town and its citizens, I cannot make it any no more simple than that.

What prompted me to seek election is that during the past few years I have begun to see what appears to be a trend with certain officials in town government losing touch with the citizens and failing to insure that the decisions made were in the best interest of the town and townspeople.

Unfortunately, as a town employee I was legally prohibited from seeking a position within town government, but now I have found myself in the position to again serve the citizens as a selectman.

My grandmother once said, "If you don't help in the kitchen, don't whine about the cooking." I do not feel content to sit in my kitchen complaining about how the Town of Bethel is run without doing my part. That in a nutshell is my reasoning for seeking a seat on the Board.

I ask for your support in helping reach that goal. I feel that I can bring to the Bethel Selectboard a new voice and a fresh outlook on what is the best interests for the future of the town of Bethel and its citizens.

Darren M. Tripp  
Bethel

The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • (207) 824-2444 • 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook	Nancy Forest	Michael Daniels
Publisher	Production Manager	Editor
Nancy Wight	Rosemary Stackhouse	Alison Aloisio
Customer Service	Advertising Sales	Reporter
Carri Frechette	Polly Davis	
Typesetter	Production Assistant	

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$21.00 a year in Oxford County; \$26.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday noon. Advertising deadlines: Real Estate & half page ads or larger: Friday, Noon. Display & Classified ads: Monday, at 4 pm.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. © 2004 The Bethel Citizen

Subscribers - Let us know if your address changes!  
just call 1-800-922-6397 - (207) 824-2444

Selectmen candidates answer economic development questions

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has posed four question to this year's candidates for the two open seats on the

Bethel Board of Selectmen. Printed below are the questions and the replies of the six candidates who responded.

Questions

1. What is your vision for the Town of Bethel in terms of its economic growth during the next 10 years?
2. Given the emphasis on economic development as a planning issue in the Town's Comprehensive Plan, what should the Town of Bethel be doing to promote economic development? For example, the Comprehensive Plan called for an assessment of the need and location options for a business park. How do you feel about the Bethel community undertaking such an assessment?
3. What steps would you, as a selectman, support in an effort to promote economic development? For example, is it practical to reduce or modify the Sewer System Direct Charge

Dennis Doyon:

Thank you for allowing the candidates to express their ideas to the Bethel community. This forum will help voters of Bethel decide who they want to represent their town in the coming years. The following answers are in response to the questions submitted to the candidates running for selectmen.

In the next 10 years I see continued growth in the tourism and natural resource industries. It is important that businesses, property owners and municipal officials develop relationships that will both grow and enhance Bethel's offerings. During the next decade the construction industry will outpace any other type of industry that might locate in the Bethel area. Second-home construction will have a tremendous benefit to the Bethel area through increased tax revenue with little impact on municipal and educational services.

A committee that represents all interests of the Bethel community should be formed and charged with developing a plan for economic expansion. I believe this committee should not only look at what type of industry might be interested in locating to Bethel but what educational structure should be implemented to ensure the workforce a potential employer would require is available. Bethel has a huge potential to attract a retirement type of facility that also offers healthcare for those

Stanley R. Howe:

My vision of the town is that primary and secondary residences will continue to proliferate and be a major part of the town's tax base (currently nearly 70 percent). With careful work by the Planning Board and municipal officers, we can continue to grow, but keep our strong sense of place and historical character. At present, we have two likely locations where businesses might be expanded or promoted, the area adjacent to the airport and at Bethel Station.

In order to broaden our tax base, we need to forge partnerships among business people, municipal officials, developers and Chamber of Commerce members to create a new vehicle for economic growth or to reactivate already existing organiza-

Darren M. Tripp:

I feel the Town of Bethel needs to direct its attention to future economic growth in a two-prong approach.

First, regardless of one's personal feelings the Town of Bethel and the surrounding areas have come to rely on the tourist trade in our everyday lives. We as a community need to place more emphasis in becoming a "four-season attraction" to the tourist community. Winter sports will no doubt continue to dominate our landscape, but I feel that we should not rely on one single season that is too often controlled by the amount of snow that falls. We already have the natural resources in place to be that four-season area, Our proximity to the White Mountains and the Appalachian Trail for hiking and camping, numerous lakes and ponds within a 15-minute ride of Bethel for water sports, boating, swimming and fishing, miles of brooks and streams and what I feel is our most important asset in any plans for a four-season area, The Androscoggin River. As I said, the recourses are here; we need to insure that others know of them. With the upgrades of the US Route 2 corridor, I see the possibilities of a noticeable increase in tourist traffic traveling through Bethel. We need to insure that we provide these people a reason to stop and visit us year round.

Secondly, we need to make our town more attractive to businesses outside the tourist trade. We need to determine what makes industry choose one town over another and see what steps we can take to be the town that industry chooses. Not only will these businesses contribute to the tax base but also provide jobs in our community.

I feel that we should be laying the basic groundwork for such an assessment but only after insuring that the need for a business park exists. I would not support spending tax dollars on a lengthy study unless the need for such a study and ultimately the park is found to be essential to the economic development

Wally Hannigan:

Bethel is presently experiencing a lot of growth and changes. In reality the "next" 10 years have already started and our weaknesses and strengths are showing. The biggest challenge will be to make it possible for our younger generation to remain in the area and raise their families.

The current trends of our present economic development need to start including all of Bethel and its businesses. At this time, East and West Bethel are the areas experiencing more growth than for example Bethel Station and the Village proper. Part of this question really ties in with question 4. Per the Comprehensive Plan, we are supposed to include discussions with neighboring towns in regard to regional development. This would give us a clearer picture whether a business park would be needed without it turning into another tax burden for the citizens of Bethel.

In order to decide on the issue of the SSDC, I would first want to have a joint meeting with the Selectboard, Sewer Department, Planning Board and members of the public to get a clear idea where we stand concerning capacity/upgrades. This

Donald G. Bennett:

The Town of Bethel needs to stay on a slow, steady path of growth. Economic growth is essential to our town's viability but only in moderation. Someone once said, "Failing to plan is planning to fail." Good rational planning, fair to everyone, is an absolute key to our success in this endeavor.

"Business parks" have often been seen as somehow necessary to allow people to "rush" to the area to start a business. We have unused development area. Let's use what we have! I refer to the Bethel industrial lots located on the North Road near our airport and obviously the Bethel Station project in town.

We need to work together as a town. All groups, town officials, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, other town businesses and anyone else interested in seeing a thriving community needs to join in.

We need to seek out and use those state grants and programs that fit our needs. Tax Increment Financing (T.I.F.) is one tool in a toolbox of many that can help.

We must work toward a "good mix" of growth. Recreational,

Bob Everett:

I would like to see the town grow in areas of domestic housing and business. The growth I envision would be controlled growth. I do not believe anyone in Bethel wants to see what has happened in other areas of Maine that have just exploded.

I believe the town needs to actively be willing to go out and attract businesses willing to come to Bethel and fit into our small-town lifestyle.

Form a committee to do research on types of businesses will-

(SSDC) as an incentive to attract new business? Would you support the Town pursuing funding for improvements to the airport as presented in the Airport Master Plan? Would you support considering Tax Increment Financing, if appropriate, to encourage business development and expansion?

4. If elected (re-elected) as a selectman, what opportunities for working with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce do you foresee for promoting regional economic development? For example, would you be willing to participate in planning sessions involving both business leaders and municipal officials that address regional economic development?

Replies

who eventually require additional care but don't want to move from family or the community.

SSDC fee should be eliminated as quickly as possible so that it doesn't become an expense or a concern that might deter either a business or family from locating to Bethel. What Bethel does need to address is expanding some municipal services that are currently offered and look at adopting a user fee structure to help offset additional costs. Incremental tax financing has had both a positive and negative effect on Maine communities. Before any incentive is offered, it must be thoroughly explored so that the taxpayers of Bethel don't get a surprise after a business doesn't live up to expectations.

Any elected official must be willing to put in extra time working with both area businesses and the residents of Bethel to enhance growth. I also think we need to start talks with our educational system officials to develop programs that prepare students for employment opportunities in the Bethel area. There is currently an immediate need to develop programs for tradesmen. Educating our students and those who have lost jobs in the manufacturing areas is critical to the continued economic opportunities the construction industry has to offer.

tions established for that purpose.

I would not be averse to opening the issue of the SSDC to see if there are ways to make it less onerous to business while keeping in mind the town's responsibilities to its taxpayers and sewer system users. I would be interested in exploring the costs of airport improvements to attract new business and looking at various tax incentives to encourage small business growth and job creation.

If elected, I would continue to work as I did in the 1970s and 1980s with business interests and the chamber to promote economic growth by participating in planning sessions and working with others in regional development projects.

of the town.

I feel that promoting the Town of Bethel as a "business friendly" area should be at the top of the list for the future of Bethel. As far as the modification of SSDC fees, I feel that an issue of this type should be handled on a case-by-case basis. I do not support a blanket policy that could place a burden on the taxpayers. If a business shows interest in Bethel and one of the stumbling blocks is SSDC fees, I feel that it should be discussed and acted upon as part of the whole package. I do not feel that the taxpayers should be asked to foot the bill in order to make Bethel more attractive to businesses. I know that an immense amount of time and effort has been placed in bringing the Bethel Regional Airport to its present level. I applaud the work that has been done and support its continued growth. I would step cautiously when looking toward the taxpayers to fund improvements. I feel that as in the past the grants process should continue to be the path taken in the continued upgrade at the airport. As far as tax increment financing, I feel that any measure that could promote economic growth in the area should be investigated to see what if any merit the plan holds. As I previously stated, I would be hesitant to support a blanket policy of tax increment financing as a tool to promote businesses coming to Bethel. I feel that a case-by-case handling of these issues allows the members of the Board of Selectmen to not only maintain an active part in the process but to keep abreast of the feelings of the citizens who would be most affected by the process.

I feel that it is imperative that the chamber and the selectboard maintain an open line of communication and that both parties continue to play an active role in the respective arenas. Both the chamber and the board play an important part in the good of Bethel and both must cooperate with the other to insure the continued growth of the town.

would give us a better sense of direction, in deciding, if those incentives are feasible or not and how to make it fair to those who have been paying the high charges. Then the ordinance would need to be updated to integrate these findings and to make the changes enforceable. I would be willing to support the airport, if it is self-supporting and will not need funding through the taxpayer. Concerning the Tax Increment Financing, I would need to see a benefit that would produce well-paying jobs.

A selectperson is supposed to represent all the citizens and base decisions on the common good. Therefore, the chamber, too, would have to be willing to start representing all business, not just those they desire to promote. Then we can all start working together to try and build a sustainable economy.

My reason for wanting to be your selectperson is that I will represent you. I have neither a personal or political agenda nor do I owe favors. Having been a member of the Planning Board, attending various workshops and selectboard meetings, has given me a well-rounded knowledge to help foster smart growth for our town.

creative, home occupations, small shops and the usual trades that we are used to seeing, carpenters, painters, etc. Our local mills are an integral and very important part of our local economy. They need to be supported.

One of our ordinances needs to be reviewed and ultimately changed to reduce the fee portion of it. I refer to the "Sewer System Development Charge."

Airport development has been an interest of mine in my past two terms as selectman and will continue to be if I am re-elected.

I am interested in working with the assessment or planning team that the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce might envision, to pursue economic development solutions. Proposed trips to other towns with development success stories are a great idea. We don't have to re-invent the wheel; maybe all we will have to do is change the tread design.

Regional economic growth is the only alternative for us. "Economic Islands" are things of the past in our global community.

ing to relocate to the Bethel area.

One action I could support would be a reduced SSDC fee or a delayed fee (to see if the business would be a success) with some kind of payment plan.

I believe there is a clear record of the selectmen working with the chamber or any other group that has the best interest of the town as their primary objective. I would most definitely be willing to participate in planning sessions if the sessions would enhance regional economic growth.

J  
U  
N

3

2

0

0

4



## Briefly

### Polling hours for June 8

**REGION** — The polling hours/locations in area towns for the June 8 SAD44 school budget referendum, the state referendum question on school funding, and primary elections, are as follows: Andover, 10 to 8 at Town Hall; Bethel/Mason, 8 to 8 at CPS gym; Gilead, 10 to 8 at Town Hall; Greenwood, 10 to 8 at Municipal Building; Hanover, 10 to 8 at Town Office; Newry, 10 to 8 at Town Office; Upton, 10 to 8 at Town Office; West Paris, 8 to 8 at Town Office; Woodstock/Milton Plantation, 8 to 8 at Town Office.

### Region 9 representative needed

**BETHEL** — SAD44 currently has a vacant seat on the Board of Directors for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, Supt. Dave Murphy said last week. A second seat is held by Norm Clanton of Bethel. Any district resident interested in serving in the other position may contact Murphy at 824-2185. The Region 9 board meets in Mexico once a month.

### Big Apple robbed

**POLAND** — Police are looking for a man who robbed a Big Apple store on Route 26 at gunpoint Tuesday morning. The suspect threatened a cashier with a handgun and then fled in a car. No one was injured. The store is located at the intersection of routes 26 and 11. The suspect was described as a white man about 6 feet tall, weighing between 180 and 200 pounds. He had a beard and was wearing a dark gray or hooded sweatshirt and a black baseball cap with a red logo on the side. The escape vehicle was believed to be a dark colored car. Anyone with information is asked to call 784-7361 ext. 214.

### Web site links farmers, shoppers

**AUGUSTA** — A new Web site is helping put Maine shoppers in touch with local farmers. The site, eatlocalfoods.org, aims to boost in-state consumption of Maine-grown foods by helping people find ways to buy their fresh produce from local farmers, farmers' markets and community supported farming projects. Food sold at farmers' markets are comparable in price to those found in grocery stores, said Roger Doiron, a spokesman for the Eat Local Foods Coalition, but there's no comparison in quality or taste. Maine has 75 community supported agriculture farms and 75 farmers' markets, and state residents spend about \$40 million annually on local produce, grains and meats. "If we were to purchase as little as \$10 worth of Maine foods each week, it would add up to \$100 million staying in the Maine economy," said Russell Libby, executive director of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. Libby said fewer farm stands line Maine roads today than did three decades ago, but farm stores are on the increase.

### Gas prices affect boaters

**CHINA** — The price pinch of high gasoline prices doesn't stop when the road runs out, and boaters throughout Maine often are finding fuel prices higher than what has been offered at roadside gas stations. Maine drivers last week paid an average of \$2.10 per gallon, according to Maine's Office of Energy Independence and Security. Boaters typically pay 30 to 50 cents more at marinas, according to marine industry experts. The Great Pond Marina in Belgrade was charging \$2.79 per gallon last week, and some boaters reported marinas charging as much as \$3.50 to compensate for higher liability insurance premiums and higher fuel grades. Climbing gas prices have not deterred all boaters, however. Many are still eager to get wet in the water after the winter, no matter the cost. "I'm going boating regardless of any gas prices," said August Veltan as he unloaded his boat on China Lake. Tipping his hat to a Dodge sport utility vehicle he used to tow the boat, he said, "That's the killer." Since marina customers cannot negotiate gas prices, many die-hard boaters have begun to look at more fuel-efficient — and more expensive — boats that use four-stroke motors. Others have monitored their time on the water. Cliff Curtis said he lives with the soaring gas prices by watching how far he boats on his weekly fishing trips on the Belgrade Lakes. While he would often head to the North Woods for trout and salmon, Curtis now sticks closer to the south, where pike are more plentiful. Curtis uses a small aluminum boat that costs \$15 to fill up. But add that to the gas for his truck and it still costs enough for him to consider other hobbies. "I recently took up golf," he said. "There's no gas involved in that."

### Maine tourism budget small

**AUGUSTA** — It may say Vacationland on the license plate, but Maine spends less on tourism to draw visitors in with disposable incomes than Massachusetts and most other states with tourism-driven economies. National rankings of state tourism budgets show Maine ranks 32nd in the amount spent to lure tourists, up from 45th just a few years ago, according to industry numbers. And those who watch the tourism industry in Maine say it is time to start taking the state's tourism economy more seriously. The state has increased its tourism budget from about \$2 million annually to \$7 million. That is still a fraction of what is spent in other states. Hawaii, the nation's leader in tourism spending, spends \$56 million a year, and Massachusetts spends about \$10 million, according to recent data from the Travel Industry Association of America. But while some say the state is not doing enough, others argue that Maine has made significant progress in recent years. Vaughn Stinson, executive director of the Maine Tourism Association, said his group worked hard to get a state law passed to create a dedicated source of funding for the state Office of Tourism. The law gives the office a portion of meals and lodging tax receipts.

### Cottontail numbers declining

**AUGUSTA** — State wildlife biologists who fear the New England cottontail is hopping down a path to extinction in Maine want to change the hunting season to help preserve the rabbits. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, citing a report that indicates there are only about 250 New England cottontails left in Maine, wants to limit the rabbit hunting season to snowshoe hares. The department also plans to work with conservation agencies and landowners to help increase cottontail rabbit habitat in southern Maine, where all of the remaining cottontails are found. If nothing is done, the animal could be wiped out in Maine, said Wally Jakubas, the department's mammal study leader. Jakubas said one of the problems with Maine's cottontail habitat is that there are small, two-acre patches of habitat that are miles away from other suitable habitats. And in southern Maine the existing habitat is expected to decrease dramatically in the next 50 years as urban sprawl takes over, making rabbits more of a target for predators, said Sandra Ritchie, state wildlife resource planner. "The patches (of habitat) are so far apart, the animal can't readily make it to the next patch," Jakubas said. "They can't travel long distances without encountering a large predator." The hunting season for rabbits in Maine was first established in 1905. Jakubas said several groups outside of Maine, including the Defenders of Wildlife, have asked the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to list the cottontail as endangered. Current hunting regulations allow the hunting of snowshoe hare and New England cottontail rabbits in Maine from Oct. 1 to March 31 each year, with a daily bag limit of one cottontail and a possession limit of two. The state's proposal to close the cottontail season will be open for public comment from June 16 to July 16.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, May 31

At 9:10 p.m., at the corner of Vernon and Main streets, police arrested Benjamin Brown, 21, of Lovell for eluding an officer and OUI, after his vehicle struck a utility pole.

Saturday, May 29

At 8 p.m. a complainant reported his van had been broken into in Davis Park and a backpack taken.

Friday, May 28

At 5:19 p.m. police received a report of a vehicle traveling north on Route 26 at a high rate of speed, passing several cars and nearly running others off the road. The vehicle was located in a village parking lot, with the driver nearby. The officer issued her a verbal warning.

At 9:15 p.m. police responded to Vernon Street for a report of a car/moose accident, with property damage only. No vehicle could be located. The officer was later advised the accident had been located by a Sheriff's office deputy in Albany, near the Hunt's Corner Road.

Thursday, May 27

At 4:50 a.m. police removed a dead coyote from Route 2, near the rest area.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



**HUGE**  
Tomato Seedlings...  
6 different varieties!!!

Over 7,000 Daylilies  
Perennials ~ Seedlings  
Vegetable Seedlings

**Deer Wood**  
Farm & Gardens

Route 118 ~ Waterford  
207-583-2412  
An Environmentally Friendly Farm

**Healing Touch**  
Therapeutic  
Massage  
Graduation Time is Stressful...  
**RELAX with**  
Massage, Body Wraps & Masks  
Hot Stone Treatments  
Ask about our  
"On Site" Spa Parties  
**824-5445**  
161 Main Street, Bethel

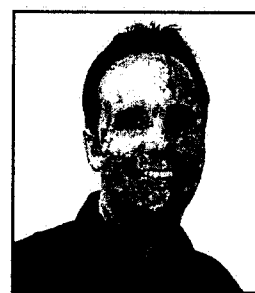
**Bethel**  
Farmers Market  
NOW OPEN!  
BEDDING PLANTS  
PERENNIALS  
ASPARAGUS  
SPINACH  
EVERY SATURDAY  
9 am - Noon Bethel Family  
Health Center parking lot

**ADVERTISING DEADLINE**  
**MONDAYS AT 4 PM**

**BETHEL**  
STATION  
CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Providing Specialized Quality Care for:

Back Pain • Neck Pain  
Joint Problems • Headaches  
Neuromusculoskeletal Pain



**Dr. Michael J. Liberti**  
is a board certified Chiropractic Neurologist

**824-3899**

One Parkway, Norway Savings Bank Building

**BETHEL**  
Family Health  
Center

32 Railroad Street, Bethel

824-2193 • 800-287-2292



Primary Care  
X-Ray  
24 Hour Urgent Care  
Pediatrics  
Laboratory Services  
Osteopathic Manipulation  
Well Woman Exams  
• Audiometry  
Physical Therapy  
Immunizations  
Health Education

For All Your  
Family Health  
Care Needs

**HealthReach**  
Community Health Centers

www.HealthReachCHC.org

**The Sudbury Inn**  
LODGING & FINE DINING  
151 Main Street • Bethel, Maine 824-2174 • 800-395-7837  
**Now Open Six Nights a Week**  
Sample our new summer menu featuring fresh  
Red Snapper and Sole a la Sudbury.  
Dinner for Two every Tuesday and Thursday  
Dining Room Open Tuesday-Sunday  
5:30-9:00 PM, Reservations recommended  
Serving breakfast Saturday-Sunday 7-11  
**207-824-2174 • www.thesudburyinn.com**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Thursday, June 3  
**HOOT NITE WITH**  
**DOUG ALFORD**  
Friday, June 4  
**DENNY BREAUX**  
Saturday, June 5  
**DENNY BREAUX**

**THE SUDS PUB**  
DOWNSTAIRS - BETHEL, MAINE  
**HOURS:**  
Pub opens at 4:30pm  
Take-Out 824-6558

**L'Auberge**  
ALL FRESH • ALL HOMEMADE  
A few items from our  
NEW summer Menu!  
Lobster & Orange Salad  
Served in a martini glass with a  
light citrus Sabayon  
Pan Sautéed Sea Bass  
& Shrimp  
Coconut - curry - roasted plum  
tomato broth - fresh cilantro & lime zest  
topped with Jumbo Gulf Shrimp  
Open Thursday-Saturday 5pm till?  
Reservations Appreciated  
**207-824-2774**  
On the Common,  
L'Auberge Lane, Bethel

**KIDS FREE FISHING DAY**  
At Wildcat Pond  
**Saturday, June 5**  
**10:00-Noon**  
Registration 9:30am  
Located at Wildcat Ski Area, Rt. 16, Gorham, NH  
Fishing ~ Learning Stations ~ Casting Contest ~ Prizes  
For kids aged 15 and younger  
Kids must bring an Adult and Fishing Gear  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST**  
IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

**S. S. Milton**  
a fine casual restaurant  
43 Main Street ~ Bethel, Maine  
**824-2589**  
**OPEN FOR LUNCH**  
**11:30am-2:30pm**  
Serving classic American Cuisine  
with a down home touch.  
We pride ourselves with offering one of the  
most varied menus in the Bethel Area.  
Serving Dinner Wednesday-Monday 5-9

**Come on Over!**  
Fine and Casual Dining...  
Fine Dining "Award of Excellence"  
Come experience our new summer menu with 12 entrée  
selections including Prime Rib, Rack of Lamb, fresh  
Maine Lobster and more. Enjoy music on the Steinway,  
the area's most extensive wine list and beautiful views  
of the golf course.  
**Enjoy a four course dinner & a bottle of**  
**wine for just \$49.95 per couple.**  
Early seating reservations required.  
**Casual and Family Friendly!**  
Open for lunch 11:30am-3pm,  
dinner 5:30-9pm and late for cocktails  
The Terrace is open for the Season!  
Mondays ~ Steak & Burger Night  
Steak Specials from \$10 & Burgers just \$5  
Tuesdays ~ 2 for 1 Tavern Entrees The Best Deal in Town!  
Thursdays ~ Mexican Night Authentic Mexican cuisine  
with margarita and beer specials all evening.  
Friday & Saturday ~ Live Entertainment with Rob Robbins at 9 pm  
**Spring Golf Specials!**  
Tuesdays: Play for Just \$25 with cart  
Every Day:  
All you can play after 4pm, just \$18  
Call 824-6276 for tee times ON THE COMMON IN BETHEL  
**207-824-2175 • www.bethelinn.com**



## Responses to last week's story:

Last week's article describing Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole's comments about Telstar students and former officers of the Bethel Police Department has generated, unsurprisingly, a record amount of reader response, as well as statements from Cole and the Board of Selectmen. We have reprinted the officials' statements here (in their entirety), and as much of our readers response as possible (including all letters that take us to task for the manner in which we handled the story).

We will limit our own comments at this point to two:

It would seem Scott Cole wants The Citizen to report anything but the news. Despite the fact that more than half of last week's article was devoted to his attorney's explanation of what he and Cole appear to regard as mitigating circumstances; despite the fact that Cole was offered an opportunity to comment himself on the affair and refused, he now argues the newspaper should have spent still more time and space on the bigger picture, which, as he apparently sees it, is that he was sandbagged while attempting to do a good deed.

But last week's story was a news story, and a public official in his office performing constituent service is not news. What was news in this case — and what we tried to stay focused on — was a public official in Cole's position saying what Cole said.

We don't believe the statement: "God, they're all ----- idiots down there" is particularly context-dependent, but if you must talk about context, while Cole would like to spin it one way, we find another take more plausible: He was speaking to people with whom he had a pre-existing, friendly relationship, a relationship that led him to believe he could speak frankly, to say what he really thinks.

And he did.

(All that said, in retrospect our focus probably was a bit too tight. We now wish we had named the couple who made the tape and mentioned their reason for seeing Cole — if only to eliminate the impression we were protecting them or trying to twist the truth by omission. But details about the couple — which were bound to come out at some point in any case — were not left out of last week's article for either of those reasons; they were left out because, whatever the couple's motivations, whatever their connections to others in the community, including Darren Tripp, we simply judged them to be a distraction to the real story — which, again, was what Scott Cole, while acting in an official capacity, said. Identifying the couple would also have dragged a minor into the story, something we hoped at the time to avoid. That consideration is now moot — for more on the couple, Bill and Karen Hopkins, and their view of the events that led to their being in Cole's office and tape recording the conversation, please see the letter to the editor elsewhere on this page.)

Finally, regarding Cole's statement: "The article has unfairly painted many good kids and students by my hand." If he is claiming here that he did not in fact say what we quoted him as saying — i.e., that he did not specifically refer to all the students at Telstar in the manner we reported (and we hear he has made such a claim when confronted elsewhere about the remark) then he is lying (unless, of course, he wants to attempt to dance on the word "all" the way Bill Clinton so unconvincingly tripped light fantastic on the word "sex").

But perhaps we misread the sentence about painting the kids and students — perhaps Scott Cole is making no such claim to innocence.

Perhaps he would care to clarify?

—MRD

### SCOTT COLE TO THE BETHEL BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Bethel Citizen and editor-correspondent Michael Daniels published an article in the May 27, 2004 edition of that newspaper which purports to describe a conversation between myself and a Bethel couple that recently occurred in the Town Office. What follows are my observations and version of events.

This couple came to the office in late March and asked me to intervene with the Telstar school district on their behalf. For background, these were people who befriended me last summer when they first moved to Maine and rented an apartment next door while their house was under construction. They had many questions about Bethel and I did my best to welcome them to the area. We became neighbors and friends and engaged in amiable chat on a number of summer evenings in the backyard.

During their office visit in March they told me that their daughter was being repeatedly harassed on school grounds to the point of sexual assault. They stated that school officials were doing nothing in response to their complaints. Thus, they asked me to get involved. In the course of conversation, I referred to their daughter's assailants as "idiots and morons." This comment was directed at the assailants, not the entire student body.

This conversation then shifted to the dismissal of the police chief. When asked why he was fired, I stated words to the effect of "when the store clerks called 911, the dispatchers at South Paris started looking for the Bethel Police Department and Darren and Phil were sitting in the police station jerking off and not answering the phone, those guys tried to argue that the phone didn't ring but that was bullshit because all the records had been checked again and again and everything showed that the phone was operational."

When I was asked if I was going to "bring my friends in from Oxford County," I replied something to the effect of, "No, we're not going to bring in the deputies. We are going to keep our police department and have a real chief with real police officers and not the gangsters that have worked for Tripp."

I am naturally upset. During an office visit, I spoke on an informal basis with people whom I considered to be friends. They had come to me for help with a serious problem. I spoke candidly and crudely but did so with an assumption of confidentiality. As it turns out, these people were secretly recording the conversation. There is clear evidence that these people had been in contact with Darren and Haley Tripp in the days leading up to their office visit. I believe that the former police chief had full knowledge of their office visit and its purpose beforehand.

As for the May 27 article, writer and editor Michael Daniels chose to avoid publishing my comments in anything resembling full context. A fair, objective article would have drawn a complete picture of the conversation within which I made my comments. An objective article would have identified the prior relationship between myself and the couple who came to the office. An objective article would have identified the connection between this couple and the Tripps. An objective article would have identified its sources. Yet, Daniels, an otherwise good journalist, didn't do any of this and instead chose to deliver biased coverage via the Bethel Citizen with the clear intent of destroying me. What was his motivation?

I regret meeting that couple, that day in the Town Office. The meeting has led to a poorly written newspaper article sparked by a disgruntled ex-employee and his cohorts who exploited a friendship. The article has unfairly painted many good kids and students by my hand.

The Citizen's coverage portrays me as some kind of terrible person who harbors terrible ideas. In response, all that I can say is that in the past five years, I have spoken and dealt with hundreds of Bethel residents of all ages on an individual basis on a wide variety of issues. These people can decide for themselves what kind of person that I am, based on these dealings and without the help of the Bethel Citizen.

With regard to the newspaper's call for my removal, my employment is governed by a contract that is public record. The question of removal is a matter for the Board of Selectmen and any action will occur within contractual and statutory guidelines. I will not voluntarily resign.

In closing, I thank you for considering what is written here. I am truly sorry for the hard feelings and anger in the public. It has been, and remains, a privilege to serve the Bethel community. The taxpayers have provided me with an excellent salary, and in exchange, I have strived to do an excellent job for them.

### PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE BETHEL SELECTMEN:

Today's quotations attributed to Scott Cole in The Bethel Citizen are of real concern in several regards. The most obvious concerns are for Scott's professional remarks while in the employ of the Town of Bethel and for the many townspeople, young and old, who have been hurt by them. The selectmen have been aware of this conversation since it was delivered to several of them by Darren Tripp, have discussed it briefly with the Town Manager, and have agreed to consider it more fully as part of the manager's annual performance evaluation early in June. To do our job well, we should have access to more of the conversation than only that which has been selected for our consumption by others.

A less obvious but equally profound concern is that raised by a second instance in which people have secretly tape recorded presumably private conversations. In this case, those doing the recording were social acquaintances of the town manager. The practice of surreptitiously recording private conversations is so abhorrent and socially destructive that it is personally difficult to take action based upon information gathered in this manner. Episodes of hateful behavior in the community, and the publication of them, are embarrassments to us all and deeply sadden the large majority of Bethel's citizens who are caring and sensible people. One can only hope that those who perpetuate these episodes and assess them worthy of distribution will find other diversions.

## Letters

### THERE WAS NO VENDETTA

To the Editor:

We are the "couple" that supposedly has a vendetta against Mr. Cole. Also that we were in his office that day to further an agenda of our own. We have not gone to the press with the subject due to the sensitive nature, but since this was brought out into the open, and Mr. Cole's attorney has had his 2 cents, we're ready.

Our intent that day was to seek help from the town manager, as a last resort. We had exhausted all other venues in an attempt to stop the verbal and sexual harassment toward our daughter at school. Just recently it ended in a physical assault that left her with a concussion, neck and shoulder injuries while on the school bus.

We moved to Bethel May of 2003. We had vacationed here for many years and always dreamed of living here one day. When our daughter started school she put up with the normal "new kid" teasing, no problem, it didn't faze her. She started back in September excited and with a positive attitude. By the time the first quarter ended her grades had dropped. We called the school to find out why we weren't made aware of the problem, why wait until mid term? No answer — she became withdrawn, she wasn't the same kid. We were so concerned that we actually confronted her about drug use. When she talked of killing herself, we had enough. We finally got her to tell us what was going on. Though we cannot use explicit language and details in this letter, we can assure you this went above and beyond anything considered to be "normal" adolescent behavior. It got so bad that at one point we were meeting with the dean of students about one incident and while that was taking place, our daughter was being assaulted in the locker room. We went to the dean of students, the principal and superintendent. We even went to the school

## Letters

board. I contacted and wrote letters, nothing was done. Kelly Scotti, the former chairperson of the school board, told us there was nothing they could do. We tried for three weeks to get on the agenda. This matter was supposedly brought up in executive session.

The problem we were having was, even if we filled out a report at the school, it was a "he said, she said" situation and their hands were tied without witnesses. One day, one of the boys that harassed her wasn't thinking and did something in front of witnesses. That is when he admitted to his wrongdoing. We finally had a chance to help our daughter. We kept the incident quiet. Only the school administration, both families and the police knew of the incident. Our daughter was granted a protection order based on that day and all the evidence of the past year.

We did not and do not want to sue the school, town or individuals involved. We wanted to ensure our child's safety and for her to exercise her right of attending a public school free from the distraction of verbal harassment and sexual harassment. When our daughter returned to school after the order was in effect, she was met with unrelenting harassment from her peers. She was an outcast. Why? Because she stuck up for herself and has self respect? Because she wanted to go to school and learn, not be touched inappropriately, get beaten up and spoken to in explicit language? She was told to "suck it up." What is that? We've heard coaches say this to players after a scraped knee on the field to keep them motivated, but to "suck up" daily harassment is outrageous. We know there are people that are experiencing the same problems with their children, but will not come forward. We have heard the comments about the "Flatlanders" that should move if they don't like it here. We've heard from a town employee, speaking in the office about our family, (not knowing who I was), that "we're the kind of family that just likes to sue people." FYI, before you open your mouth make sure you know who's in front of you and if we were going to sue, it would have been a year ago. We tried to work this out through the appropriate chain of command and got nowhere.

There is so much more to this story. Our daughter begged us months ago, when we approached The Citizen, not to tell the story, for fear of more retaliation. We respected her feelings. We wish we did it back then; if the citizens of Bethel were aware of what was going on at Telstar, maybe the administration would have taken serious steps to ensure the safety of all the students, all of our children.

We have a year's worth of paper trail, harassment forms and doctor reports. We welcome anyone to read them and it may surprise you to find out what's been going on at Telstar; it may not.

So why the recording? After a year of he-said-she-said, harassment forms being "misplaced," getting the run around and no help from the school department, we had enough of hearing, "where's your proof?" We decided that from now on we would record any conversation with administration and that included the town manager, to ensure there were no words mixed and no more "lost forms." We were not "bent on using fraud by coming into his office and deceptively taping him." We went to Mr. Cole for help, and still nothing, he said his hands were tied but he'd give Dave Murphy a call. It was the town manager that changed the conversation with the fact there's a lot of BS going on in this town — he was not "prompted by us." Nor was he "set up." It was a great line Mr. Hanley, that "you can elicit comments from people if you approach under the guise of being their friend." Let's not insult the community's intelligence. If Mr. Cole was our friend, we would have gone to his house and knocked on his door. We went to Mr. Cole, at the Town Office, as parents and taxpayers. Please don't make Mr. Cole out to be the victim, by being "recorded."

As far as it being a "sad day when a public official is going to have to pat down everyone who comes into their office to see if they have a tape recorder," that's ridiculous. A public official, especially town manager, should not voice such a low opinion of the community's youth and workers. Mr. Cole's a big boy; no one twisted his arm and made him speak. Save the double talk and 50-cent words. The citizens of this town will see through the smoke screen. Bottom line, Mr. Cole opened his mouth and now he's scrambling to cover it up.

Why did The Bethel Citizen have the tape? It's about fairness. We welcome anyone to listen to the tape and read the reports of our daughter's harassment, and then they will have the truth.

As far as our family, we want to live peacefully among our neighbors and want our children to reap the benefits of growing up in such a beautiful community filled with history and endless natural resources they can enjoy. Unfortunately, we are receiving death threats: We'll be shot in our sleep, our house will be burned down, the list continues.

Fortunately, however, we do not back down from threats nor do we let fear run our lives. We are going to stay in this community and live out our dream of raising the kids here. We are not putting them back in public school, though.

Karen and Bill Hopkins, Bethel

### AN UNCONVINCING DEFENSE

To the Editor:

I read The Bethel Citizen today. I also read the Lewiston Sun-Journal. Much to my dismay I read that the town manager of Bethel has been using some inappropriate language concerning students and former students at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Cole's defense of his remarks seems rather weak to me. It reminds me of the often-expressed opinion of adolescents that "it isn't wrong unless you get caught." I don't think recording a conversation without the knowledge of those involved is a good thing. I also don't think that a town manager should make disparaging remarks about his district's high school, or did his proximity to Gould Academy cause him to forget his relationship to the school "down" the road? Mr. Cole says he was speaking only of those involved in alleged harassment when he called students at Telstar "idiots." Actually, if Mr. Daniels has it right, and I expect he does since he claims the quote is on tape, Mr. Cole used the "m" word as an adjective to intensify the word "idiots." If The Citizen quoted him correctly, the town manager used the word "all" as part of his description of the Telstar folks. Does he think "all" of the Telstar students are guilty of harassment? Mr. Cole also evidently said that Phil Taylor was in the town office goofing off. I've known Mr. Taylor a long time. I doubt that.

As for the "gangsters" on the Bethel Police force, I worked with many of them in the classroom during my thirty years of teaching at Telstar. I am proud of them for their accomplishments and for their willingness to work for the people of Bethel. They didn't deserve such a comment.

I don't live in Bethel, but I do love Bethel and its people. They have the right to run their town any way they see fit. Mr. Cole may be the town manager Bethel needs right now. However, I recommend to Mr. Cole that he might want to consider his language more carefully. To sit in the town office and make derogatory statements about the town's high school and its Police Department seems like a really bad idea to me. That is to say nothing of his insulting remarks aimed at the "idiots down there." Does Mr. Cole really think it is OK to use such words as long as they aren't on record? A person's character is often revealed by his behavior when he doesn't think anyone is watching.

One more thing occurs to me. Mr. Cole's apology as expressed in his letter to the Bethel Board of Selectmen and published in the Sun-Journal is less than convincing. He is sorry for the "hard feelings and anger in the public." Apologies that focus on other people's behavior are not true apologies. If I hit someone in the face, and then say, "I'm sorry you're angry," the apology has ignored my own responsibility. Mr. Cole needs to go beyond blaming someone else for what happens.

Telstar is an excellent school that has provided a good education for thousands of fine young people. Perhaps Mr. Cole will eventually learn to appreciate Bethel and its people.

Rodney Abbott, West Paris

### WE CANNOT AFFORD HIS LEGAL BAGGAGE

To the Editor:

As a Bethel taxpayer, let me state first and foremost that I can no longer afford to support legal fees brought about by the verbal diarrhea of the Bethel town manager. His vulgar remarks degrading honest, hard-working Bethel taxpayers as "idiots" is shocking enough, but his accusation that the former police chief and officers are "gangsters" is legally actionable. That more legal fees will come rolling in very shortly is only to be expected.

We certainly do not need leaders who have no respect for the taxpayers; after all we are funding their salaries. Much less do we need to pay legal bills caused by their personal, petty spites and vendettas?

Time is long past due for this incompetent buffoon to leave town. If the selectmen do not have the intestinal fortitude (read "guts") to do the job, then they should pack their bags and join Mr. Cole in the exodus.

H. Dolloff, Fed-up Bethel Taxpayer

### LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN ...

To the Editor:

I don't believe I know anybody who, in the course of informal conversation with trusted associates, hasn't occasionally castigated mutual acquaintances using terms similar to those reportedly used by Scott Cole. Nor do I know anyone who, in an attempt to appear sympathetic to someone who seems upset, has never said things that do not strictly conform to what he really believes.

Do you know anyone who has never done these things? How does it go — "Let he who is without sin ..."

I don't suppose that anyone needs to tell Scott Cole that he should be more discriminating in determining which associates can be trusted. Far more deserving of our condemnation than Scott Cole is the couple that elicited these remarks, meant for their ears only, while surreptitiously tape recording them for later publication. I don't know anyone who has committed this particular sin, unless I happen to know this yet-to-be-revealed couple.

Scott Hynek, Bethel

### REPORTING WAS A 'SICKENING HORROR'

To the Editor:

What a sickening horror it is to read the headlines: "Cole Calls Telstar Students ..." and the related article and editorial by the editor of The Bethel Citizen. Instead of responsible reporting, we were served: a) Blatantly agenda driven and stunted reportage regarding; b) conspiracy by unnamed individuals to sandbag a public official who, c) is locked in a death dance with people using our police department to serve their own rather than our community needs.

Could it get any worse? Yes, it could get a lot worse if Bethel citizens fail to be diligent in seeing this insult to our community, including the reporting, resolved as quickly as possible.

My first impulse is simply to throw everyone out, including the editor. "What we heard is what you have read," the editorial said. Really? We weren't told the facts regarding "the cou-

See LETTERS, page 9

J  
U  
N

3

2

0  
0  
0

4



# Congratulations Gould Academy Graduates!

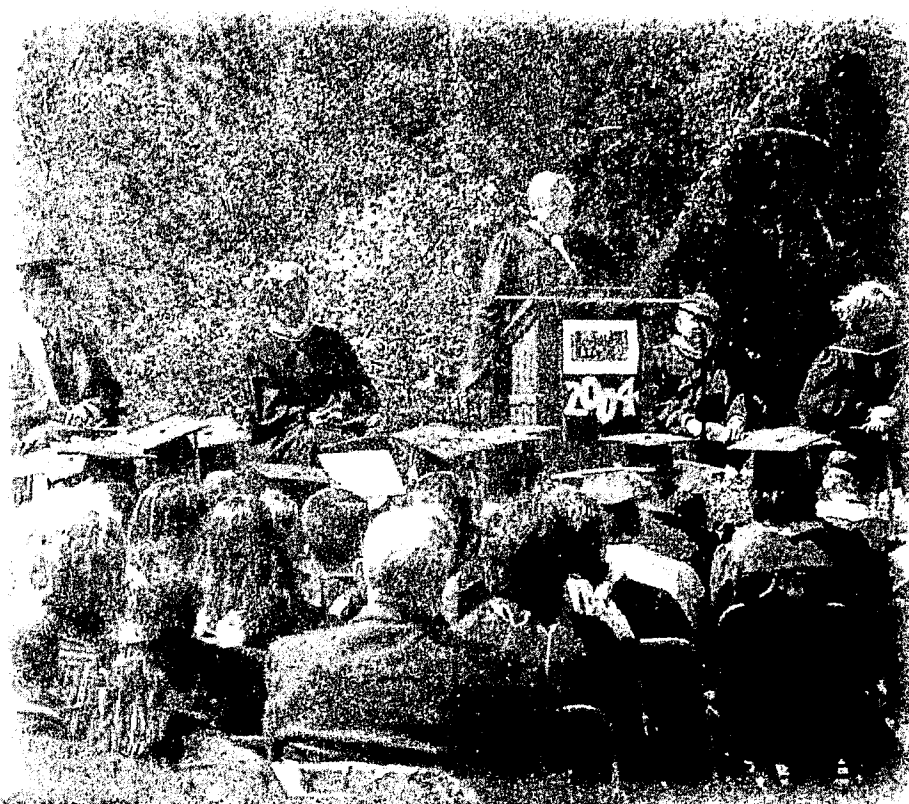
J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



Left:  
Polina  
Knyazeva  
and Debby  
Hammond



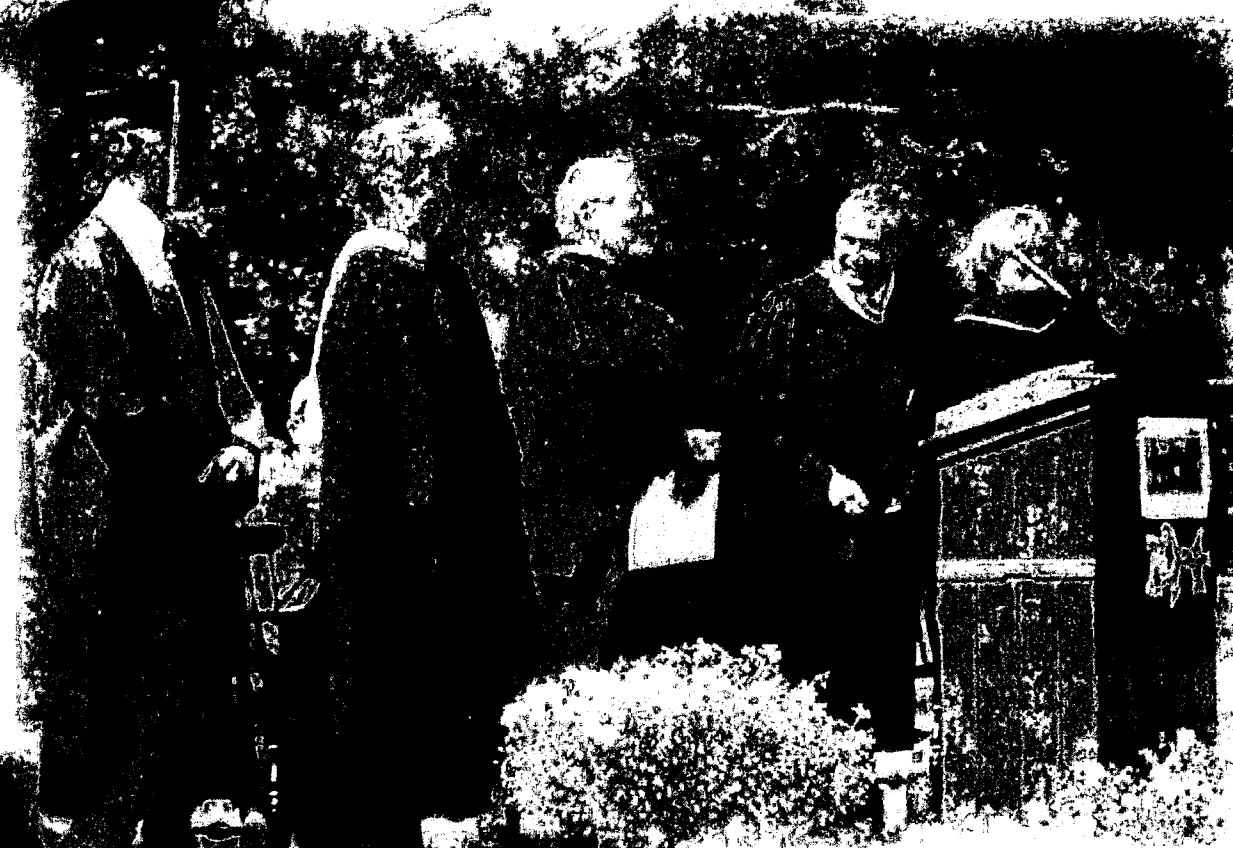
Right:  
Windy  
conditions  
made it a  
challenge  
for graduates  
to keep their  
caps on.



Above:  
Valedictorian  
Quinn  
McAllister,  
President of  
Gould's Board  
of Trustees  
Debby  
Hammond,  
The  
Honorable  
William G.  
Young, Head  
of School Dan  
Kunkle, and  
The  
Reverend  
Virginia S.  
Rickeman.



Right:  
President of  
Gould's Board of  
Trustees Debby  
Hammond,  
The Honorable  
William G.  
Young, Head  
of School Dan  
Kunkle, and  
The Reverend  
Virginia S.  
Rickeman.

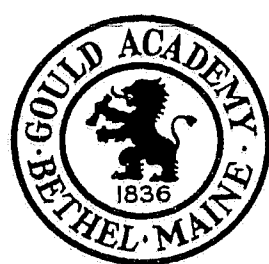


Above:  
President of Gould's Board of  
Trustees Debby Hammond,  
The Honorable William G.  
Young, Head of School Dan  
Kunkle, and Student Speaker  
Gabe Ohlson.

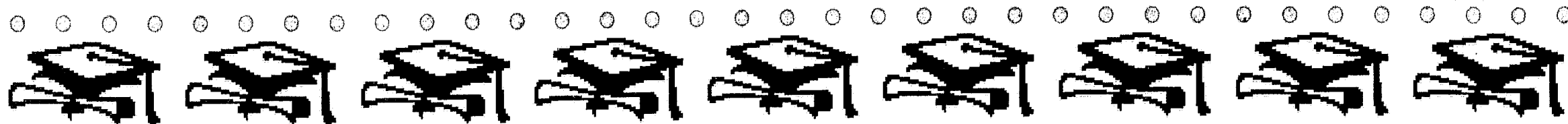


Left:  
Ani Hall & Jay Shin singing for  
the audience.





# Gould Academy



**Ryoko Arai**  
Tokyo, Japan  
Northeastern University



**Annie Marina Azzo**  
Nashua, NH  
Pace University, NY



**Caroline Jennifer Beatty**  
Yarmouth, ME  
Simmons College, MA or  
McGill University



**Katrina Ashley Boelsma**  
Gilead, ME  
Bates College, ME



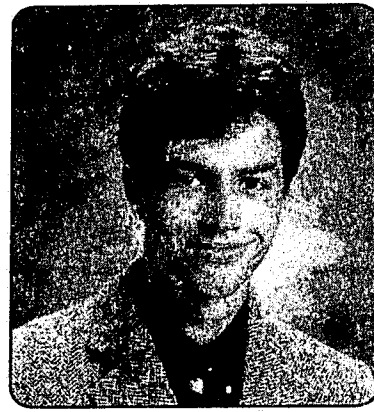
**Michael Louis Bokor**  
Wayne, NJ  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, NY



**Colin Andrew Boyd**  
Eliot, ME  
St. Michael's College, VT



**Gilbert John Butler**  
Marblehead, MA  
Northern Arizona University



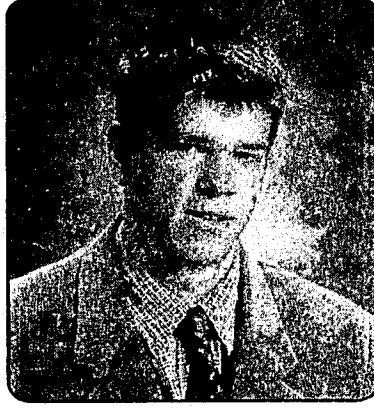
**Jonathan Benjamin Charnas**  
Westlake Village, CA  
Lewis & Clark College, OR



**Catherine Alice Cook**  
Brookline, NH  
St. Michael's College, VT



**Ian Hayden Dorsey**  
Freeport, ME  
University of Maine, Orono



**Charles Young Edwards**  
Montague, MA  
University of Massachusetts



**Brendan Michael Forbes**  
Hanover, ME  
St. Michael's College, VT



**Meredith Perrine Gadd**  
West Newbury, MA  
St. Lawrence University, NY



**Jackson Freeman Haskell**  
Orono, ME  
Undecided



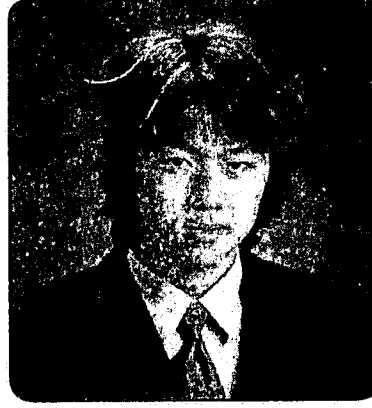
**Whitney Farnsworth Hilton**  
Newbury, NH  
Rowland Park School, UT



**Matthew Steven Humbert**  
Shelburne, NH  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology



**Elizabeth Suzanne Jorgensen**  
Brooklyn, NY  
Colby College, ME



**Dong Jin Kim**  
Suwon, Korea  
Purdue University, IN



**Seung Jin Kim**  
Seoul, Korea  
Purdue University, IN



**Polina Knyazev**  
Bronx, NY  
University of Vermont



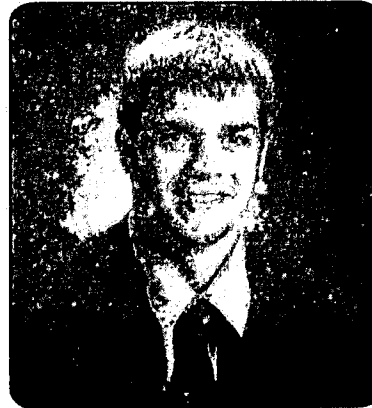
**Erik James Lightbody**  
Guilford, ME  
St. Michael's College, VT



**Rebekah Jean Lindsley**  
Brunswick, ME  
University of Southern Maine



**Brooks Jameson Lord**  
Peterborough, NH  
Interim Year



**Brock Allen Lorentzon**  
Hartland, VT  
University of Vermont



**Eric Blake Love**  
Bedford, NH  
New England Culinary  
Institute, VT



**Elana Demetra Malapan**  
Pelham, NH  
University of Vermont



**Quinn Patrick McAllister**  
Bethel, ME  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, NY



**Evan Jean McDonough**  
Goffstown, NH  
Roger Williams University, RI



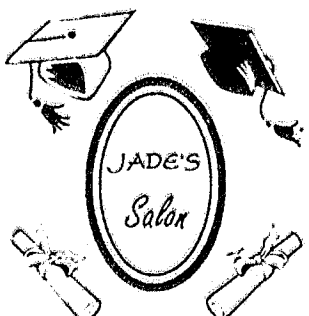
**Jonathan Gray Monson**  
Deephaven, MN  
University of Denver, CO



**Tokumaru Ogawa**  
Hyogo, Japan  
Ohio Wesleyan University

YOU'VE DONE  
SO WELL...

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 2004



39 MAIN STREET, BETHEL  
824-4834

*You're The Best, Grads!*

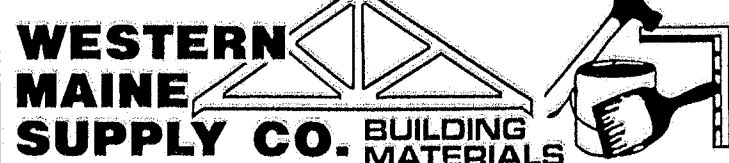


**Northeast BANK**  
Together, we'll get you there!  
11 Main Street, Bethel  
824-2117  
Member FDIC



May you be  
successful in all  
your endeavors.

Congratulations!



Cross St. • Bethel, ME • 824-2139  
toll free 1-800-858-2139

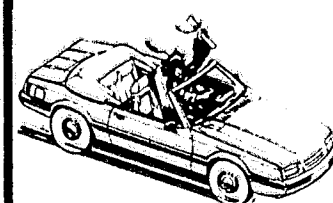


Let the celebration begin...  
Congratulations  
to the  
Class of 2004!



Office Hours  
by Appointment  
824-3899  
1 Parkway • Bethel, Maine

Success  
to you,  
GRADS!



Congratulations

**Bethel Auto Sales**  
Rt. 2, Bethel  
824-2389

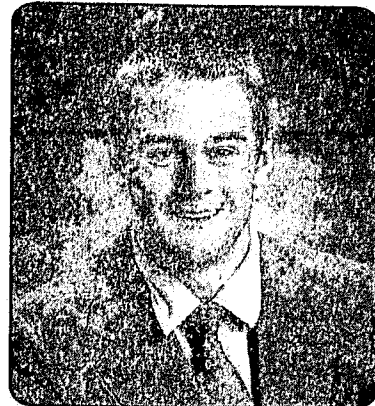
J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



# Class of 2004



**Gabriel Oak Ohlson**  
Conway, NH  
Montana State University



**James Ward Olney II**  
Nantucket, MA  
Interim Year



**Katie Lynne Reed**  
Bethel, ME  
Simmons College, MA



**Mallory Boulos Ricker**  
Verona, WI  
New England College, NH



**Amy Suzanne Rodrigue**  
Waterville, ME  
Newberry College, SC



**Morgan William Rudd**  
Center Lovell, ME  
Sierra Nevada College, NV



**Susan Zelia Sams**  
Coral Gables, FL  
New England College, NH



**Gregory Charles Schroy**  
Wellesley, MA  
University of Denver, CO



**Stephen Thomas Schultz**  
Rockland, ME  
Full Sail Real World Education, FL



**Hong-Kuy Seo**  
Seoul, Korea  
Purdue University, IN



**Hakuryu Shimizu**  
Tokyo, Japan  
Marymount College, CA



**Emily May Small**  
Isle au Haut, ME  
Boston University, MA



**Brandon Lawrence Solomon**  
Wayland, MA  
University of the Redlands, CA



**James Lawrence Steiner**  
Avon, CT  
Dynamy, MA



**Andrew Russell Stephen**  
Montpelier, VT  
Montana State University



**Whitney Rand Stowell**  
Weld, ME  
Bates College, ME



**Emilie Elizabeth Swett**  
Center Ossipee, NH  
Plymouth State University, NH



**Alexander Winfield Thompson**  
Palos Verdes, CA  
Boston College, MA



**Christopher Stanwood Thompson**  
Palos Verdes, CA  
Boston College, MA



**Serge Jeffrey Thompson**  
South Hampton, NH  
University of New Hampshire



**Matthew Ernest Tosi**  
Grafton, MA  
University of Vermont



**Hidehiko Udagawa**  
Tokyo, Japan  
Rocky Mountain College, MT



**Sara Leland Velte**  
South Londonderry, VT  
University of Denver, CO



**Martina Vojtelova**  
Bratislava, Slovakia  
University in Slovakia



**Karl Joseph Wildermuth**  
Dulles, VA  
University of Arizona



**Francis Matthew Wolff**  
Cape Elizabeth & Bethel, ME  
Montana State University



**William Daniel Wood**  
Randolph, NH  
Plymouth State University, NH



**Hats Off!**  
to the  
Class of 2004

**Brooks Bros., Inc.**  
Main Street • Bethel, ME  
824-2158

**D & D Grain & Farm Supply**  
East Bethel • 824-2798

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Class of 2004**

**The world is in your hands!**  
Take hold of your future!

**D&E Sanitation**  
299 Walkers Mills Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-8320

Class of 2004  
**BUILDING a brighter future for the world!**

**Jack Cross EXCAVATION**  
824-2258

**Congratulations Class of 2004**

**Sunday river**  
www.sundayriver.com

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



Right:  
Director of Studies Tom Whittington, Haku Shimizu,  
and Dean of Students Martha Whittington.



Below:  
Toku Ogawa, Whitney Stowell, Greg Schroy, Eric Love,  
Charlie Edwards, Alexander Thompson, Andy Stephen,  
Brooks Lord, Christopher Thompson, Brandon Solomon,  
Haku Shimizu, Hide Udagawa



Above:  
Robert Lord, Brooks Lord, Gabe Ohlson, Jorie Ohlson, Jill  
Ohlson, Marc Ohlson



Left:  
Erik Lightbody, Jay Steiner, Mike Bokor



Left:  
Hide Udagawa  
and Marc  
Humbert



Above:  
Seung Jin Kim,  
History teacher Travis  
Beauchamp, Howard  
Seo, and  
Dong Jin Kim



Above:  
Voice Instructor Claire Muller and  
Catherine Cook.

To the graduates...  
You deserve the very  
best of wishes...  
now and always!

**POOH CORNER FARM**  
Greenhouses & Florist  
Located 1/2 mile south Rte. 2, Box 161

**Good Food  
STORE**

would like to  
wish the graduating

**Class of  
2004**

wonderful days ahead!

Rte 2, Bethel  
824-3754

Congratulations to the  
**Class of 2004**  
from the members of

**OXFORD  
FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION**  
200 Main St., Bethel, ME 04215  
824-3754

Wishing you  
the best of  
success in the  
years to come!

The Bethel Citizen  
P.O. Box 109 Bethel, Maine

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



# Letters

Continued from page 4

ple," the secretly taped setup with Cole or the real context of whatever descriptive terms were used.

Then, based on scrambled fragments, we're led to think Cole has low regard for all of us so we're best rid of him. Mr. Daniels' article and editorial are stunning examples of such terms as "quoting out of context," "lack of attribution" and even "slandorous." That may be OK for "hate radio," but we deserve and must demand far better.

Rather than obey first impulses, we've got to walk through the process of investigation, disclosure and appropriate corrective action. Whatever our current opinions are regarding police, the town manager or any other important community issue, satisfactory resolution depends on all pertinent facts being known and considered. To do less is to risk unjust treatment of some and to lose the lesson in this sorry episode for the rest of us. It would also push the possibility of repetition on to our kids. Sadly, we'll have to rely on open meetings or hearings to keep adequately informed since we can't rely on responsible reporting by The Bethel Citizen.

I don't know what the next step should be, but I call on our selectmen to step in and guide us through the process. In fact, this is a very good time for all of us to exercise and learn from real democratic process. That's what our Founding Fathers designed it for, wasn't it? — to give us the tools to provide a more perfect union at all levels? We must bear in mind as we go forward that just as in the case of our Constitution, the quality of the outcome is a direct reflection on the quality of the work that goes into it. We're going to have to live with the result of this work for a long time, so we'd better do the right thing.

Seabury Lyon, Bethel

## GIVE TOWN BACK TO PEOPLE WHO CARE

To the Editor:

Let us choose our words wisely. I always believed it was our duty as leaders in our community to build up and encourage our citizens, whether children, youth or adults, not tear them down. What we say in public or in private, to a friend or foe, must be thought through before we speak, or it may come back to bite us.

My two sons and their friends graduated from Telstar and were not idiots or morons. I have three grandchildren in Telstar now, and I know they and their friends are great kids. Having worked for 20 years on staff at Telstar (now retired), I met most all of the students. We all have different abilities, some perhaps are not all perfect, but there is a bright future for each if they are nurtured and encouraged by their peers.

As regards the former officers of the Bethel Police Department, we believed in their ability; their care and concern for our citizens was outstanding. They were not gangsters.

Mr. Cole, perhaps it is time for you to look for that perfect town that you desire, and let this village go back to being caring people again.

Geraldine Shimamura, Bethel

## PROVOKED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

To the Editor:

I had two daughters attend and graduate from Telstar High School. One of my daughters graduated from college with a teaching degree, and the other is a dental assistant. I also have three granddaughters currently attending Telstar High School. I was outraged when I read in the Bethel Citizen that Scott Cole thought the students at Telstar were "idiots" and "morons."

Regarding the Police Department, how many years has Mr. Cole been town manager and has kept the "gangsters" protecting the Town of Bethel? One of these gangsters Mr. Cole was referring to is my niece, whom I am very proud of and is now working for the Rockport Police Department.

Another thing that I would like to mention is about the actions, which Scott Cole is put under with worrying about being recorded. I would like to ask Scott Cole, "Do you need to be able to tell the truth when you know there is someone tape recording you?"

It was said in the paper that "It might be time now for the present town manager to be down the road." I know I do not stand alone when I say, "It is time for that 'idiot' and 'moron' to leave this gangster town he so rudely talks about behind our backs, behind closed doors and only when he does not know he is being recorded."

Joy Hart, Mother and grandmother of the "idiots" and "morons" at Telstar High School, and the wife of the "gangster" ACO of Bethel

## WHERE ARE HIS ETHICS?

To the Editor:

As lifelong residents and parents of two students that attend Telstar, we are deeply offended by Scott Cole's comments. Calling students "idiots" and "morons" is totally uncalled for.

Where is Scott Cole's code of ethics? Does he have any morals? It's clear to us and many others Scott Cole's not the man for the job. Enough is enough. Contract or not.

The slander of our youth is a reflection on the whole community. Slander should be considered a breach of contract. Undermining the Police Department and making nasty comments about officers should also be considered a breach of contract. A town manager that has no respect for the community should leave his position as town manager, pack his bags and baggage and leave town.

Roberta and David Hunt, Albany Township

# Gould

Continued from page 1

scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school.

McAllister received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average.

Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque, in recognition of their achievement of an academic average of 90 or above for their years at Gould, are Caroline Beatty, Matt Humbert, Betsy Jorgensen, Quinn McAllister, and Alex Thompson.

The Maine Principals' Association Award was presented to Matt Humbert.

Katie Reed and Jay Steiner received the Elwood F. Ireland Award for their contributions to the school community in the areas of service, leadership, and character.

The Annie Daley Courchesne Award, celebrating the spirit of student involvement in social, political, and environmental causes, was presented to Catherine Cook.

Sara Velte received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Whitney Stowell, the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

Charlie Edwards received the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association. Edwards' father, Clarkson Edwards, is a member of Gould Academy's Class of 1960.

The Art Department Purchase Award was presented to Ryoko Arai. Her black

and white still-life drawing has been selected and purchased by the faculty to be permanently displayed at the school.

Academic book prizes were presented to the following students: English, Trina Boelsma; History, Greg Schroy; mathematics, science, and computer science, Matt Humbert; French, Quinn McAllister; Spanish, Brandon Solomon; art, Ryoko Arai; pottery, Colin Boyd and Matt Tosi; drama, Catherine Cook; drama technology, Jay Steiner.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2004 chose to award the honor to classmate Matt Tosi.

The Senior Point Award, given to the senior who pursued an especially creative and unique Senior Four Point project was given to Steve Schultz.

Kunkle and Hammond then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction.

## Baccalaureate

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould's traditional baccalaureate exercises were held at the West Parish Congregational Church, with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

Graduating senior Charlie Edwards of Montague, Mass. and biology teacher Peter Southam were selected by the Class of 2004 to address them at the baccalaureate ceremony.

# Votes

Continued from page 1

of Assessors and SAD44 Board of Directors.

Incumbent assessors Howe and David Luxton are seeking re-election, and they are being challenged by Larry Smith.

There are no candidates on the ballot for the School Board, so voters will have to write in their own choices.

## Wednesday votes

The following day, at 7 p.m., townspeople will sit down to deal with the remainder of the 2004 Town Meeting warrant.

The article likely to generate the most debate is the last.

Article 34 asks: "Shall the town vote to enact an ordinance entitled 'Ordinance for the Recall of Elected Municipal Officials'?"

The article is on the ballot not by the choice of the selectmen, but as the result of a citizen petition.

The petition drive was led by Haley Tripp, wife of the fired police chief.

The ordinance is modeled after one enacted by Greenwood voters in March.

It would allow for the recall and removal of any elected selectman or assessor (but not school board members, who Maine law exempts from such ordinances).

The ordinance lays out the steps — including a petition and special Town Meeting election — that would be applied in a recall campaign.

Voting in the recall election would be by written, secret ballot, and if the recall was approved, the position would be filled again at a second special Town Meeting, to be held within 30 days of the first.

A person who was recalled could not run for the same position until the next annual Town Meeting.

## Taxes headed up

Even with the town's big-ticket Capital Improvement Budget cut back sharply from what was initially proposed, the tax rate, which is currently \$15.50, is likely to rise to somewhere in the \$17 to \$18 range.

Polls will be open for Tuesday's election from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School.

The meeting will reconvene Wednesday evening, also at CPS.

# Telstar

Continued from page 1

"Forever Young," sung by all class members.

Becky Cummings, chair of the SAD44 Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks. Supt. David Murphy, Ed.D. will certify the graduates, and Lambert will then present the diplomas.

Class co-presidents Alanna

Borst and Priscilla Thurston will give the farewell, and Charles Raymond, dean of students, will close the exercises.

The graduates will then travel to Jokers in South Portland for Project Graduation activities, returning Saturday morning for breakfast at the American Legion in Locke Mills.

## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I have just about had it up to here with SPAM and I'm not referring to the mystery meat either.

Anyone who has spent any time on the Internet knows exactly what I'm talking about. SPAM is the annoying emails we get advertising everything from car insurance to free DVD's.

If you type your email address just about anywhere in cyberspace you become a prime target for SPAM. If you are naive enough to actually open up one of the spamatisements and respond to it, you automatically triple your incoming SPAM. I know because that's what I did once and have been paying for it ever since.

Once upon a time in my early computing days I got excited whenever I received an email from a friend or a forwarded joke, but in those good old days (a few short years ago) I averaged 5 or 6 messages a day. Now I average 400 or 500 messages a day, yet only 5 or 6 are friends or forwarded jokes.

You may have heard a lot about SPAM filters and through my Internet Service Provider figuring bye-bye SPAM forever. Far less junk mail finds its way into my email inbox, but because some of the good e-mail sometimes ends up in the SPAM filter, I still have to check that every day.

I resist the temptation to check some of them out, but I have to admit that the message in the subject lines do make me a bit curious.

Just today, for example, I had no less than 10 offers to refinance my home with interest rates ranging anywhere from 3.7% to the incredible low of 1.95%. No credit checks, no questions asked. One enterprising sender, called "Crown Specialists", not only wants to refinance my home for 3.25%, they also want

to find me a date. I get a lot of those dating ones telling me that someone in South Paris is interested in me or promiscuous singles are seeking me out. Maybe because I spend so much time on the Internet the assumption is that I'm lonely and need a date. Still, I wonder who in South Paris is interested in me.

I'm probably missing a lot of great opportunities by not responding to some of the SPAM. As well as the refnancing and date offers I received today, I also was offered the chance to make \$1,000 a week, fire my boss,

**"I got 6 e-mail messages telling me about Oprah's Secret Diet... leading me to believe that it's probably not much of a secret after all."**

quite my day job, get rich from the comfort of my own home. I'll bet those are all job offers to send SPAM to other people.

I passed up claiming a lot of prizes that I won today, too. There were several DVD players and home entertainment centers, a digital camera, a couple of computers and a complete facial makeover. I even won a Ford Explorer and several all-expense paid trips, but I couldn't bring myself to check those notifications out. You know the old adage, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true."

If I wanted to obtain prescription drugs without a prescription, I received 11 e-mails that would tell me how, but I didn't respond to them either.

I got 6 e-mail messages telling me about Oprah's Secret Diet leading me to believe that it's probably not much of a secret after all.

I got several offers for debt counseling or consolidation.

One was from Christian Debt Management offering financial help with a Christian perspective. What do they do, pray the debt away?

Education seems to be offered in abundance through SPAM, too. This morning Online University said I could get a degree in only 18 months. This afternoon Education Provider topped that with a degree in just 12 months. I'm sure those degrees could open some pretty big doors for me, but I passed them up anyway.

I also passed up 14 credit card offers, all pre-approved too. I don't know how they could be pre-approved considering some were addressed to BOUCHARD and some to slb@midmaine.com. Is it any wonder that there is a major problem with the escalating cost of credit card debt in this country? Sounds to me like a direct path to Christian Debt Management's services.

I certainly won't go into the sexually explicit SPAM, but I had 25 of those today, and I have never once been to any of the X-rated websites. Just the message lines made me blush. I did get an e-mail from "Pearline" boasting a large sperm bank. I don't know if that comes under X-rated or if it was an advertisement for a fertility clinic.

There was a cute e-mail from Tamra Madison that said "I miss you J". That's so sad, because I don't even know Tamra Madison.

Needless to say, I spend way too much time deleting unwanted SPAM. I'm sure some are attempts to steal my identity, but most just want to steal my money of which I have precious little.

The way I see it I would prefer to get my junk in my mailbox so I can just toss it in the trash and take my SPAM in the can with some Franco-American spaghetti on the side. Still, I do wonder who in South Paris is interested in me.

## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 It may be tipped  
4 W.C. Fields  
7 Poisonous plant  
12 Social groups  
16 Palindromic name  
19 Important numero  
20 Ages  
22 Lame or imam  
23 Singer  
24 Shannon  
26 CEO, e.g.  
25 Silent performer  
27 Like work  
32 Zombielike ingredient  
33 Spermicide  
36 Obligation  
39 Famed anthropologist  
44 — fin  
48 Scand.  
49 Summanze  
50 Computer acronym  
52 Kitchen utensil  
54 — one's time (wait)  
57 Weber's —

**DOWN**

2 Down  
11 Atkins or Hunley  
12 Calculating  
13 O'Hare info  
14 Inlet  
15 Rock  
16 Jacob's twin  
21 "Ethan Frome"  
26 Eloquent equine  
28 Rink legend  
29 Caroline, to Ted  
34 Celebriety  
35 Little devil  
37 Comic  
38 Math subject  
39 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"  
40 "As You Like It" setting  
41 Silly Skelton  
42 Periodontists org.  
43 Campus digs  
45 Whips up a waileal  
46 Spanish city  
47 Croce's Mr.  
48 Leno's network  
51 Losses control  
53 Noted  
55 Dutch treat?  
56 Patriot  
58 Deane  
58 Rambles  
59 Animal that roared?  
61 Singer  
63 Amos  
63 Melville novel  
67 Tenor  
69 Beniamino  
69 Hwys  
71 Fountain order  
72 Threefold  
75 "In Cowhand" (36 song)  
76 Getty or Paskens  
77 "Take leave it!"  
78 Heart, e.g.  
79 "Winter Gyn"

**OSMONDS**

99 Directional suffix  
103 Command  
104 Stern  
107 — "Hand" (81 hit)  
109 One in a million  
110 Sallied snack  
111 Purfect get?  
113 South American capital  
116 Current amount  
117 Unwind a rind  
118 Mikita of hockey  
119 Conductor  
120 Kiemperer  
121 Stenlorian  
122 Winter  
124 Neighbor of Pakistan  
125 — Haven, CT  
126 Brainstorm  
127 Casanova's cry?  
129 — Alib" (89 film)  
130 Author  
131 Nicole on "Fame"  
132 Browning's bedtime?

©2004 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Answers on back page





**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN**—Commander Dan Grover, of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, addresses those who turned out for Monday's Memorial Day commemorative at the East Bethel Cemetery. The commemoration was one of countless events here and across the country to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. And their ranks, Cmdr. Grover noted, are once again growing. Right, Jessica Kelly, daughter of Michael and Doreen Kelly of Bethel, was this year's Miss Poppy for the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post. She took part in the Memorial Day observance on the Bethel Common. Here, she presents a poppy to Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole.

(Miss Poppy photo by Arlene Bean, East Bethel by Michael Daniels)

## Bethel



by  
Virginia  
Keniston

A special observance for WWII veterans was held at the Town Hall in Locke Mills, put on by the American Legion Auxiliary of Jackson-Silver Post. It was very well attended. A great luncheon was served in the dining room. A program was presented upstairs — a singing group from the Sweet Adelines was outstanding in their singing of songs from WWII days, and a group of Parisians played numbers pertaining to that time, also. A large TV screen showed the dedication of the WWII monument in Washington, D.C.

Francis Dooen is in the Intensive Care Unit at Maine

Medical Center, Portland.

Doug Rice with wife Sandra of Guilford, Conn., arrived at The Chalet at Sunday River on Thursday, and son Justin and wife Sue with daughter Alyssa arrived on Friday. They visited and tended to lawn and flower gardening at the home of mother/grandmother Mary Rice Keniston and husband, Lefty Keniston on Vernon Street the remainder of the week. On Saturday, all the family attended their annual family gathering and cookout at Donna and Alton Howe's in Waterford. Others attending were Don Rice and grandson Dalton of Waterford, Chip and Barbara Howe and girls, Jiselle and Kaylea, and her mother, Denise, from Scarborough, and April and Rob Olmstead and daughter Oliver of Edgewood, R.I. Sunday, Mary and Doug and Justin decorated family lots at Songo

Cemetery, North Waterford, and South Waterford cemeteries. A busy but satisfying holiday weekend. The Chateau Rices all returned to Guilford, Conn., on Monday.

George Bryant, Jr., of Bangor and fiancé, Wendy, were visitors recently in the Bethel area. They called on his Aunt Mary Keniston and husband, Lefty while here. George is the son of Ida Bryant of Bangor and the late George Bryant, Sr.

Weekend visitors at the Keniston Camp at Songo Pond were Rachel and Ted McKnight from Jericho, Vt., Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H., Glenn and Julia Bangs and three girls of South Paris, David, Jodi, Trey and Heather Keniston of Norway, Bob and I and Jeni Shaw of Bethel. Weather cooperated although it was quite windy, Kyaking and hiking kept

everyone busy.

Weekend guests of Mary and Bud Paine were Don Ferraro of New Bedford, Mass., Dick Paine, Mary Nutter and Ed Dorion of Portland.

Don and Ruth Feeney have moved to their new home in Bryant Pond.

Visitors at the home of Henry and Betty Robertson during the Memorial Day weekend were daughter Jean and husband Glen Ramsay of Scarborough and daughter Merry and husband Jack Harkins of Brunswick. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Wayne and Ray Chase of Hanover. They also had a surprise visit from former neighbors Phil and Jill Andrews of Eugene, Ore., who plan to return to Bethel when Phil finishes law school.

Cass and Casey Dyer of Bangor were holiday guests of Paul and Sally Bodwell.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met last Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop in Norway. Winners were: first, Woodrow Mercier and Bailey Geeslin; second, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; third, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg; fourth, Larry and Nancy Farmer; fifth, Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews. The next game, on Friday, June 4, will be a Club Championship. All bridge players are welcome. A partner is guaranteed and refreshments are served.

## Upton



by  
Eleanor  
LeComte

The weather on Memorial Weekend was more like November than May. The sweater coun-

ter at the Ladies Aid Yard Sale did a great deal of business. In spite of the weather and the hard work, the Yard and Bake Sale was a success. The proceeds will be added to the fund for Christmas presents for the children at our annual Christmas Party.

The long weekend brought many people to their camps. The Hamel family got right to work gardening and getting the two camps set up for the season. Dave and Frank Tucker always arrive on Memorial Day, and they did. The Williamson's children, grand-children and great-grand-children filled the log cabin to capacity.

The lake was extremely rough, which limited boating activity, but there was plenty of work to keep them occupied.

The lilacs bloomed faithfully for Memorial Day and flowering crabapple and apple trees lit up the landscape. Their beauty is fleeting, but there is hope that the apple crop will be better this year.

A Flag Raising ceremony at St. Pius Church in Errol was held on Sunday, under the direction of Lionel Roy. A moment of silence was held for our troops followed by a group singing of the National Anthem. A sharp, cold wind came off the mountains during the ceremony, but it was

"Your Clear Choice For Auto Glass Replacement"

1-800-639-0666

Windshield World.

Free Courtesy Car or Mobile Service

Insurance Approved for Direct Billing

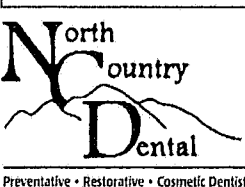
Written Warranty • Original Equipment Safety Glass

CONWAY, NH • (603) 447-4849 • GORHAM, NH • (603) 752-1414 • N. CONWAY • (603) 356-5034

Now Offering the Latest Technology in  
**WHITER TEETH in Just One Visit!**

Call for details.

Accepting New Patients • 15 Minutes from Bethel



22 Exchange Street  
Gorham New Hampshire 03581

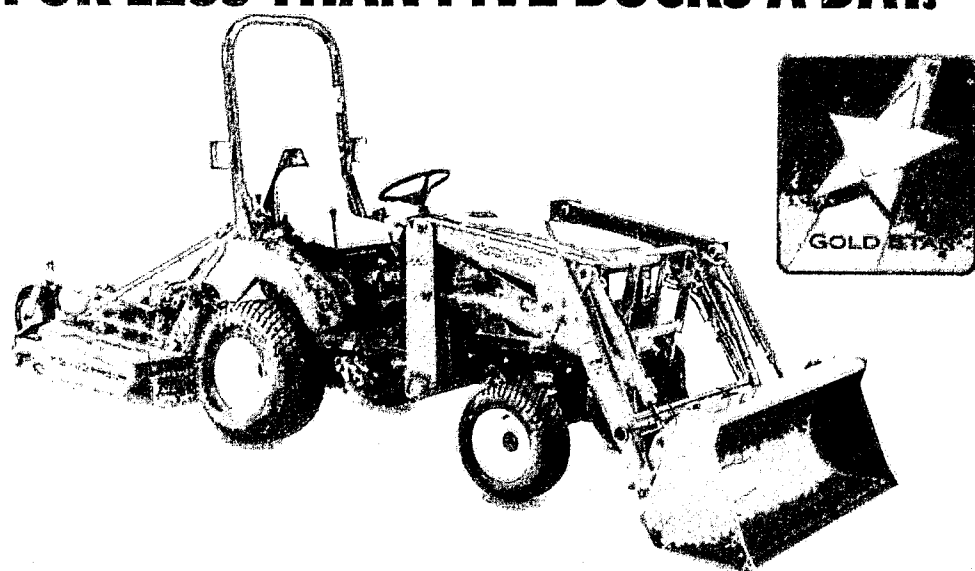
Phone: 603-466-5015

www.northcountrydental.com

Preventative • Restorative • Cosmetic Dentistry

# RULE THE EARTH

FOR LESS THAN FIVE BUCKS A DAY.



FOR A SHORT TIME, GET THE RUGGED, VERSATILE  
JOHN DEERE 2210 TRACTOR FOR JUST \$139 A MONTH!

For sheer ability to get things done around your property, nothing beats the amazingly resourceful John Deere 2210. With more than twenty available attachments, the 2210 handles everything from mowing grass to hauling firewood, and everything in between. And now that it's available for just \$139 a month, you can finally put our legendary performance to work for you. For a test-drive, visit your John Deere dealer today.



JOHN DEERE

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

www.JohnDeere.com/CompactTractor



Located on the Berlin/Gorham Road next to Walmart

752-5000

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; Sunday 10-4

www.profilemotorsports.com

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • ACCESSORIES • FINANCING

Financing is available through a third-party lender. Offer valid March 1, 2004 through July 31, 2004. Subject to approved credit in John Deere Financing Plan, a service of John Deere. The Finance Company is a subsidiary of John Deere Financial Services. Reduced payments of \$139 are for the first 36 months with a 3.9% APR and based on maximum amount financed of \$10,000. After the first 36 months, payments will be based on 2% of the original amount financed with a 5.9% APR. A \$250 per month minimum finance charge may be required. Taxes, freight and delivery are extra. Dealer's price. Other restrictions and terms may be available, including restrictions on use and financing for commercial use. Available to qualified customers. See dealer for details. John Deere, gold and yellow color scheme, the leaping deer symbol, and JD are trademarks of John Deere & Company. Equal Opportunity Lender.

Keeping a community



Danielle Tran, M.D. examines a young patient.

We are pleased to be meeting the needs of such a great community. Thanks to the outstanding medical staff who choose to practice at Stephens Memorial Hospital we are able to respond to the health care needs of the people of western Maine with an exceptional level of medical care. We are proud to be a part of keeping our community healthy.

*Exceptional Care, Exceptionally Close*

**Western Maine  
Health**

The Maine Health Family

(207) 743-5933

www.wmhc.org

Stephens Memorial Hospital • PACE Paramedic Service  
Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation • Western Maine Mountain Clinic  
Western Maine Multi-Medical Specialists • Market Square Health Care Center

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



well attended.

A new house is being built on the corner of the Barnes Road. The foundation was poured last week.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, May 29. Six permits were applied for.

There was a frost on Sunday, May 30, and Monday, May 31. It was not appreciated by the folks who planted their gardens early. As I said, it's like November. Let's hope June will warm us up a little.

The poor little hummingbirds look like they are suffering from hypothermia.

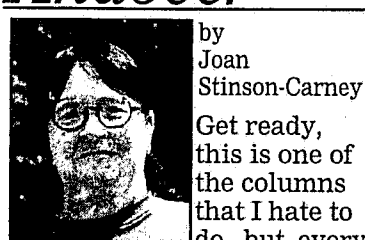
Carolyn Hill Taylor and her granddaughters took part in a dance recital at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. Carolyn, who will never see 39 again, can tap dance with the best of them. She has a "good heart" in more ways than one.

Dick Angevine found a beautiful Jack in the Pulpit under his apple tree. Buster Williamson has a secret spot in the woods with his favorite lady slippers in full bloom. I have an enormous patch of noxious weeds and dandelions, thriving superbly.

The "Bird of the Week" should be the snow goose, penguins, or Arctic terns, it's been so cold. The stunning little hummingbird sipping icy nectar at the feeder is our choice, however.

Happy Birthday to Al Gagnon, who hit the big "eight oh" on Monday, May 31.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

Get ready, this is one of the columns that I hate to do, but every once in a while it is necessary. I hate columns filled with names, names, names, but I'm told this is what sells newspapers, so I guess you will have to bear with it for today.

The Andover Alumni Banquet was held last Saturday evening. One hundred fifteen alumni, friends, and seniors were served an excellent chicken pie dinner. Sharon Briggs Farrington, aided by a hardworking crew, cooked and served the really, really good dinner. Sharon, how much will it cost me to get your receipt for cream puffs?

Seniors attending were Jennifer Arsenault, Ben Bailey, Erin Farrington, Lindsey Farrington, Heather Glover, Peter Poor, Ashley Stambolis, and Elizabeth Witt.

A get-together hour before the dinner was well attended. Beverly Swan and Trudy Akers presided over the punch bowl.

It's a lot of fun to have people try to guess who you were 45 years ago. One gentleman, who shall remain nameless, came right out and told me that I couldn't be who I said I was.

Anyway, Lindsey Farrington spoke for her class

and each senior introduced their parents. Alumni Association President Dorothy Merrill Roberts '48 toasted the seniors, and she and Treasurer Ronald White greeted the guests.

The Rev. Jane Rich read a list of deceased alumni, and also included other deceased Andover residents who had not had the good fortune to attend Andover schools. After dinner, the awards were given.

President Roberts presented the Alumni \$50 cash award to students with the highest grades in math: freshman Jennifer Learned, sophomore Cynthia Farrington, junior Matthew Mills, and senior Elizabeth Witt.

Lindsey Farrington received \$50 for the highest rank in Senior Science.

The Andover Friday Club Book Awards for Desire, Motivation, and Faithfulness were awarded to freshman Jennifer Learned, sophomore Blake Conrad, junior Lacey Gammon and senior Erin Farrington.

The East Andover Community Club \$50 cash award for Leadership, School Activities, Cooperation, Character and Scholarship was awarded to Lindsey Farrington.

The Allyson Hodson \$25 cash award for Excellence in Junior Literature was awarded to Frank Emerson.

The Remington \$100 Cash Award for The Second Highest Ranking Senior was presented to Elizabeth Witt.

The Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Award was given to Ashley Stambolis.

The Michael Marston Book Award for Outstanding Region 9 Student in Building Construction went to Ben Bailey.

The Walter Fox Book Awards for Scholarship, Faithfulness and Conduct were presented to Joel Putnam, sixth grade; Whitney Mills, seventh grade; Justin Woods, eighth grade; Jessica Putnam, freshman; Cynthia Farrington, sophomore; Lauren Barletta, junior; and Lindsey Farrington, senior.

The \$300 Andover Service Circle Essay Award was presented to Jennifer Arsenault.

The John and Eunice Fox \$2,000 Prize Scholarship Award was presented to Lindsey Farrington.

The Sweet Family Scholarship Award was given to James Farrington.

Presenters of the awards were Violet Swain, Belinda Poor, Patricia Meek, Wendell Sweatt, Daniel Remington, Freeman Farrington, John Fox, and the Reverend Jane Rich.

The eldest alumnus present was Wendell Sweatt, Class of 1930. Alumni from the classes

of 1940, 1950, and 1960 were recognized. Sharon Coolidge Hutchins, Class of 1967, was the Alumna of the Year, a well-deserved honor. Alumni came from as far away as South Carolina, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Treasurer Ronald White enlivened the evening by playing the piano.

Ethelene Silver Merrill, Class of 1939, Melvin Akers, Class of 1954, and Senior Lindsey Farrington spoke briefly, and door prizes were awarded. Pastor John O'Keefe gave the Benediction and another Alumni Banquet came to a close. I want to personally thank Violet Swain for the above information. The comments I'll take the blame for.

The Snow Valley Diner opened its doors last Friday, and of course I had to go check it out. It's hard for me to not call it the All Season's Restaurant, but the food, and service were excellent. Owners Kirsten and Andrew Perham definitely have done a great and exhausting job of getting the diner open. Now if Kirsten can only learn how to spell. Check it out, I think you will like it.

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle, urges all able-bodied citizens in Andover to join in the Community Clean-up this coming Saturday, June 5. It's one way we can help make Andover shine in time for our 200 Birthday Party. People willing to help should be in front of the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. Wear something orange for safety's sake. Rubber gloves and plastic bags will be supplied. There will be refreshments served for all workers at the Town Hall at 11 a.m. See ya.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I usually try not to make comments on what goes on in Bethel as I

don't live there any more and haven't for more years than I care to count; but, this week's paper has certainly generated more interest than I have heard since a person, who shall remain nameless, made rather a stir when he was not too kind about the intelligence of the children of farmers and woodsmen who went to the only institute of higher learning available in Bethel at the time. It may have inspired a frenzy of learning as the top

five spots contained at least one of each when graduation time rolled around and one was the valedictorian.

Needless to say, there is a book by the name of "Everything I Ever Needed To Know I Learned In Kindergarten" floating around out there, and I am sure that somewhere on its pages it says that there is definitely a time when it pays to keep one's mouth shut. Then there is the old saying that it is better to keep one's mouth shut and be thought a fool than to open it up and remove all doubt. Not that I think Mr. Cole is a fool but he certainly has a tendency to put his foot in his mouth.

The Bible has a chapter devoted to the "unruly tongue" and a lot of households have a plaque on the wall that says one should keep one's words sweet as one may have to eat them. Certainly, many a politician who otherwise may have made a great contribution to his or her country has found that one or two careless words had led to his or her downfall.

Whether Mr. Cole feels he has been set up or led down the garden path unfortunately is not the issue. The issue is that, as a public official, he should have made "No Comment" his watchword and song and he didn't. And as a person he said some very unkind things. It remains to be seen if the people he is supposed to serve are kinder and more forgiving than he is — and the next time he needs to get things off his chest perhaps the Confessional is a better place to do it. And then again, maybe not, in this day and age some defrocked priest may make his fortune revealing all those "secrets."

Now to more mundane things. Lorene and I had dinner, Tuesday evening, with Debbie and Owen Brown. Debbie had fixed a delicious pot roast with all the fixings. We even had fresh asparagus out of the Browns' garden. Owen went off after dinner to Deacon's meeting at Praise Assembly of God and Lorene and Debbie had a good time creating more scents with the essential oils that Debbie uses making her soaps and stuff, while I "studied" for the class on the "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, that the pastor conducts Wednesday evenings at the church. I put the word studied in quotes because I spent more time sleeping than I did studying. Debbie's couch is much too comfortable.

I got word last week that my

son-in-law, Jonathan Smith, had been in the hospital all week with a bowel obstruction that was related somehow to the stomach stapling he had done last year. The doctors were not sure just how they would be able to remove it because the x-rays were cloudy due to the gas buildup in his stomach. However, on Monday, they were able to remove it without having to open him up using, as Marcia put it, a "rotor router." Well, actually she tried to use the word laparoscopy or some such thing but decided the other word was more descriptive and easier to say. The important thing is it saved him a major surgery and he is on the mend and feeling better.

I have my car back so I can go on the road if I need to, but with the price of gasoline what it is I don't plan to need to very often. I certainly have enough to keep me busy around here with all the things I want to accomplish before fall sets in, and as it comes way too fast, I need to get about it. I have some plants I am anxious to get set out, but so far I have not dared to because the weather is so unpredictable. John always said it was safer to wait until after Memorial Day but that is coming right up so maybe I can get them planted before the "Day."

Gerry Shim just returned from a two-week stay in Florida and was hoping to bring the nice weather back with her, but no such luck, although it was warm and nice today. Maybe there is a chance it will stay this way, although we may have a random shower or two. Can't get along without those.

Ralph has picked up a nasty virus somewhere. Guess a lot of people are having it where it is warm one day and cold the next. I'd prefer not to because, where I don't have my spleen, it takes forever for me to shake anything I get.

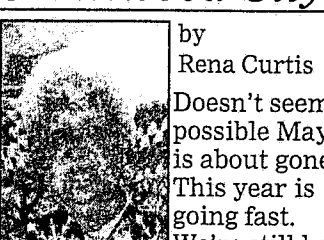
Pastor Justin Thacker came to visit Tuesday afternoon for a bit. He is constantly amazed how it can stay so cold here compared to Maryland where he comes from. He has found life quite challenging here in Maine. He is now learning to take care of his wife Mary's two horses, as she is working full-time now. Mary says she

will have him riding them before the summer is out.

The Gallietas from Yarmouth will be at Praise Assembly of God Sunday evening, June 6 at 6:30, giving a concert. There is a mother, father, and two teenaged daughters who sing and play instruments. They also have another little girl they call "Oops" who is four. She helps by being cute and making friends, but I expect she will join her family in the singing department before very long. She seems to be quite musical. Anyhow, everyone is invited that would like to come. The church is not hard to find, just go to Rumford Corner and turn left onto the East Andover Road and it's less than two miles in.

Another monthly supper and dance will take place at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road on June 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal the Parisians will play for the dancing until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for under age 12.

## Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Doesn't seem possible May is about gone. This year is going fast.

We're still having rain and fog. Hope it will clear out for the weekend.

Ann Holt took her parents to Norway on business recently. Ann Holt and David Holt had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, on Sunday.

Marie Curtis and I went to Norway shopping Friday. Had lunch down there. Saturday night my grandson, Nick Strait of Bath, called on me, also my grandson, Timmy Curtis and Jasselle and his friend, Darcey Tyler. Sunday, my daughter and husband, Lillian and Glen Strait, were here, also Albert and Marie Curtis and Carl Curtis. We all had a good time. My grandson, Kenneth Curtis, called on me. He has just had an emergency operation and is getting along well. My oldest girl, Evelyn, just got home from the hospital from having an operation. She is gaining. My son, Ray, also my son, Kenneth, called

### SUMMER DANCE

BALLROOM DANCING New 6 Week Session Starts June 15  
BALLET, MODERN & TAP Adult Classes  
Start June 17th

For information, contact Nan Brett at:  
the  
**BALLROOM**  
Block Building, Main St., Harrison, ME  
207-583-6964

### CASABLANCA

#### CINEMA 4

#### AT BETHEL STATION

Movie Schedule Starting Friday, June 4

Starts Friday Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG)  
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon. 12:45 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:30 & 9:15

The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13)  
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon. 1 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:30 & 9

Raising Helen (PG-13)  
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon. 1 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:45 & 9:15

Shrek 2 (PG)  
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon. 1 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:45 & 9

824-8248 on Cross St in Bethel Station • movies@megallink.net

### Jack's Seafood

Every Saturday thru Summer  
at the  
SAD 44 Transportation Garage  
End of Main Street  
Open 9 till Sold Out

### The Briar Lea

#### INN

### & Restaurant

Casual  
Gourmet  
Dining  
824-4717  
Rte 2, Bethel

### Liam's Restaurant

### & Jack's Pub

Featuring

Every Tuesday - \$5 Italian Tuesday  
Baked Manicotti, Cheese Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Meat or Veggie Lasagna, Small Pizza Your choice for \$5  
\$2 Bud & Bud Lite Drafts

Sunday Brunch 9am-3pm every Sunday

Serving Food til Late~ Bring the family and enjoy a relaxing night out.

OPEN Daily at 11:30am - 11pm  
Take-Out Available  
(207) 824-6755 96 Sunday River Rd

### Libby's Bistro

food it happens here!

We're back with our new  
Spring inspired menu!

115 Main St., on Rt. 202, Gorham, NH • 603-466-5330

### Bethel's Best

Pizza - Subs - Seafood  
100% Lobstah Rolls  
Fried Seafood Dinners  
Soft Serve/Hard Serve Ice Cream

Breakfast till 11am

WE DELIVER **Route 2** WE DELIVER  
"Just West of the Village"

## 824-3192

### Congratulations ...

### to the new Graduates!

Cinnamon  
Stick  
**CAFE**  
A North Country Eatery

Rt. 26, Locke Mills • 875-2726  
www.cinnamonsstickcafe.com

HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 6AM-2:30PM  
FRI & SAT 6AM-8PM • SUNDAY 6AM-3PM • MONDAY - WE ARE CLOSED

### Town & Country

#### MOTOR INN

Shelburne, NH ~ 800-325-4386

### Wednesday Dinner Buffet

Serving 5 to 8pm  
A Delicious Experience!

### Spring Dinner Hours

Mon-Thu 5 to 9pm ~ Fri-Sat 5-10pm

### Cho Sun

The Land of Morning Calm

Sushi & Sashimi  
Authentic Japanese & Korean Cuisine  
Curry Dishes  
Vegetarian Dishes  
Dine Inside or on our Deck

### FULL BAR & LOUNGE

Open Wednesday-Sunday  
5-9pm

Reservations Appreciated  
141 Main St., Bethel  
207-824-7370



me. Just got word tonight that Leona Whitman of Texas is in the hospital quite sick. She is a sister to Colista Morgan.

We have a stray hound running around here without a collar.

Here's a thought, "You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing."

That's it for this week. Hope you had a nice holiday weekend.

## North Newry



by  
Gil Seeley

On our way to visit Ras, Karlene Bachelder and I saw and almost hit a young moose on the Bear River Road. It ran right in front of the car. A couple of days before, she almost hit a wild turkey. Go slow on Bear River Road. Maybe a deer, a bear, a cat, a rabbit or a skunk could be crossing the road in front of you.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, May 23, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day and scripture readings by the "Faithfuls." The message of the day was, "Two prisons, two prayers and one delivery," from PS 97: "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil; He preserved the souls of his saints; He delivered them out of the hands of the wicked." A prayer followed, hymns sung, benediction and postlude, amen.

Ed Powers and Retta Berry



**New England Cultural Center**  
70 South Main St.  
Bryant Pond  
Our family descended from King Edward IV of England

had their annual Memorial Day picnic. Family and friends from Newry, Bethel, Rockport, Mass., and Greenwood attended.

The annual Town of Newry trip to Storyland in Glenn, N.H., is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. Newry children ages 4 to 18 will be admitted free if you call the Town Office (824-3123) before June 14 to sign up for the trip. Adults accompanying their children need to remember to bring \$16 in cash if they'd like to get in for the group rate. Group meets at the gate at 8:45 a.m. sharp.

Newry Mothers Club members and anyone who would like to go to supper at Town and Country Inn on June 9, please meet at 6:30 p.m. at the inn. For more information, call Nancy Wight at 824-2441.

Gretchen, Bill and Melissa Straus of Waterford, Stephen and Marlene Wight of Old Town, David and Anne Wight of Greenbush, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Bill and Sylvia Wight, here in North Newry and enjoyed a cookout in the backyard.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 15, for Julia Goodwin, a graveside service at the Cemetery Center, East Thordike. About 50 relatives and friends were there. Afterward, they all went to the American Legion Hall in Unity for a buffet and reminiscence, etc. Julia passed away a couple of months ago. She was Karlene Bachelder's mother.

## Waterford



by  
Rockie Graham

For those who asked and others who wondered, I did submit a column last week, but there was so much news that only those columns that were time

**SHYLYN'S**  
Tanning Salon & Fitness Center  
New Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7am - 8pm  
Closed Saturday & Sunday for the summer  
54 West Bethel Rd ~ 824-7300

related were put in. So this is a revival of last week topped with this week.

After finally getting the much-needed rain, at times it seemed a little too much, the plants and flowers and the grass is growing like wildfire. The rest of us feared mold, but we all survived fine and got to enjoy a sunny weekend. It was a little windy and cold, but it was just delightful not to have rain. We, like many others, enjoyed a great barbecue on Monday. It was nice to have friends and family over to visit and to eat.

The Waterford Transfer Station, after polling for two weeks, is going back to the old Sunday hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The patrons were overwhelmingly in favor of the old hours. Some were wanting to get it over with so they could get on with their day; others wanted to be able to go to the races or watch favorite sports programs on TV. Those who wanted to come after church lost out and I do apologize for that, but we are open all day on Saturday and expanded hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. See you there.

There is a bottle drive June 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to benefit the Ball Field Project. FMI or for pick up, call Jeff or Corinna Beebe at 583-2724 or Tom or Sam Murch at 583-2553. Check out the ongoing project as you drive down Route 118.

The Waterford Library is having a book sale. To donate used but in good repair books, call Betsy at 583-6967.

Congratulations to Waterford's Derrick Pike for receiving a scholarship from the Masons. He'll be attending University of Maine.

A reminder to all residents of Waterford, Albany, Stoneham and Mason that new Transfer Station stickers are a must. Starting June 1 no one will be allowed to leave trash or other items without the new sticker.

**Community Concepts' ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING PROGRAM**  
in Bethel every Thurs. & Fri. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified.  
Call 364-3721 for appt.

It is red. See your town office to get one. Summer residents must do the same.

Expect to see milfoil inspectors at Keoka Lake. They are trying to prevent milfoil from infiltrating the lake. They should also be present at all other area lakes.

That is all for this week. Next week should provide updates. Have a great week.

## Hanover



by Clem  
Worcester

The June 8 referenda and party candidate voting will be next Tuesday at the Hanover Town Office at 21 Ferry Road. Polls open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Absentee voting is available to those who cannot make it in on Tuesday.

When the old Knights of Pythias Hall was sold several years ago, the Community Hall Association donated most of the income from the sale to Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico to be used as a scholarship. This year, for the first time, a scholarship was issued from the funds to a student. Aaron Robin, a Mountain Valley High School senior, was selected for the award. Aaron demonstrated outstanding effort during two years in the metal trades program at Region 9 and plans to attend post secondary school.

The remaining funds from the sale of the KP Hall to Just a Hobby Antiques were donated to the moving project for Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Work continues to raise funds to move the building from the Howard Pond Road to a site on the Ferry Road.

Other students from the area who are high school seniors this year are Lindsay Pitcher, a student at Mountain Valley, the daughter of Carrie McPherson and Tom Pitcher; Casey Fleet, a student at Telstar Regional High School,

the son of Jeffery and Sheila Fleet; and Zachary Martin, the son of Helene Pitcher and Joe Martin. Congratulations.

The Hannawalts have returned to Howard Pond for the summer, as have Bruce and Viola Schneider and William and Mary Morgan. Irv and Barbara Robinson are now at Rocky Retreat.

The sounds of "play ball" could be heard this week as the Rumford Point baseball teams opened their seasons. The Babe Ruth team, coached by Dan Stearns and Jeff Fleet, opened at Dixfield on Sunday night. Led by three-year players Corey Devoe, Jared Davis, Steve Scotti, Zach Thibodeau, Gary Rumley and Travis Morton, this team should contend for the Tri-County Babe Ruth title. Home games at the Rumford Point field are June 6, 7, 13, 20, 27 and 28.

Little league, coached by Fred McPherson and Mike Morton, played their first home game Tuesday night vs. Oxford Federal Credit Union. The next home game will be June 8.

Farm league, coached by Matt Burnham, played their first home game Wednesday night. Home games are June 13, 14 and 29 and July 5. All local fans are invited to Rumford Point field on the Martin Road to cheer the home teams to victory. There have been many improvements made to the field this season including a new outfield fence. The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association would like to thank R.J. Cote Heating and Fuel, Huckleberry Corner Ice Cream, Western Maine Internal Medicine and Franklin Savings Bank for helping with this project.

## West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas

"Singspiration" was held Sunday night at the West Paris Baptist Church with Maurise Veatch at the piano and a good group of "singers" who enthusiastically praised the Lord in song. Guest musicians for the evening were Richard G. Felt, Dorothy Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin and Bertha DeHaas. Refreshments were enjoyed after the service.

On Thursday evening, West Paris Grange 298 observed CWA night preceded by a scrumptious supper. CWA means Community Women

(in) Action Committee. They earn the money of sales both at meetings plus a spring and fall sale each year. This along with the monthly supper put on by Ceres (Mary Lovejoy) keeps the Grange on a financially safe balance. Our CWA chairman for several years has been Peggy Blake. She has done a tremendous job and has worked very hard for our Grange. So has Mary with her suppers. Congratulations on a job well done. Officers for the evening were master, Jeanne Burnham; overseer, Bertha DeHaas; lecturer, Yvonne Johnson; steward, Yvonne Nowlin; assistant steward, Linda Sherman; lady assistant steward, Maxine Roak; chaplain, Lucille Robbins; GK, Jackie Stevens; secretary, Laura Hutchins; treasurer, Nancy Dewing; Ceres, Ruby Meisner; Pomona, Pat Breaime; Flora, Nina Grover; musician, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Mary Andrews, Gloria Abbott and Vickie Clark; CWA committee, Anna Swan, Betty Bragg and Mary Hoover.

Peggy had gotten up a wonderful program and it was presented by Anna Swan as CWA chairman of the evening and Yvonne Johnson as lecturer. Opening thought, "If a window of opportunity appears, do not close the shade"; opening song, "Why Not Help the Grange"; funny exercise monologues, Bertha DeHaas; accordion solos, Laura Hutchins accompanied by Richard G. Felt on the harmonica; Chinese auction of maple syrup; skit, Richard G. Felt and Laura Hutchins; music by Richard G. Felt, Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin and Bertha DeHaas; skit, Jeanne Burnham; closing thought, "A good sense of humor brings people into perspective"; closing song, "Precious Lord Take My Hand," Yvonne Johnson and Bertha DeHaas. There were 16 past and present CWA members present with 36 grangers in all. We sure missed Peggy Blake and Russell Yates. Hope you both are feeling lots better and be well real soon.

As the month of May is completed, the month of June has a whole new curriculum for us to master.

West Paris Grange 298 meets at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, for election of officers and a Memorial program. Refreshments afterwards.

West Paris Old Home Days are June 4, 5 and 6, with many activities including rides, the fish pond, the children's parade on Friday at 5 p.m., the big parade on Saturday at 10

## Limited Time Savings... Hurry In To Top Furniture!

**LA-Z-BOY**  
national  
**red hot sales event**  
special purchase \$399  
special purchase \$499  
Forte Reclining Rocker  
Chaise Recliner  
Branson Reclining Rocker  
Chaise Recliner  
**\$100**  
save **100**  
on 2 best-selling La-Z-Boy® styles!  
Get these popular La-Z-Boy® recliners while they're hot with incredible special purchase savings that are too good to miss!

Don't miss the hot buys on the coolest styles including leather!

**limited time savings**  
**\$349**  
Ryan Reclining Rocker  
Chaise Recliner  
**leather only**  
**\$599**  
Pinnacle Leather Finest Reclining Rocker  
Chaise Recliner  
Leather Finest® genuine top grain leather when you buy both together with perfectly matched vinyl on the back and seat panels.

**TOP FURNITURE**  
APPLIANCES & HOME ELECTRONIC  
Rte. 16, Berlin-Gorham NH - 603-752-5212 Open Daily 9-6, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-4  
www.top-furniture.com SERVICE HOTLINE: 603-752-5223 In-Store Financing Available

## COFFIN'S GREENHOUSE

Route 232  
North Woodstock  
Hours ~ 9:30 to 6pm  
CLOSED Monday & Tuesday except by chance

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 7, 2004 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from L'Auberge, located on Mill Hill Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.  
Christen Mason  
Town Clerk

**JOTUL**  
QUALITY STOVES  
Wood • Gas • Pellet  
Deliveries • Installations  
Service  
**FIREPLACE TECHNOLOGIES**  
Route 16, Berlin-Milan Line  
In Tax-Free Berlin, NH  
(603) 752-4394

**LOCKE MILLS**  
**American Legion Post 68**

Gore Road, Locke Mills  
875-2375

**\$ BINGO \$**  
Great Selection of Pull Tabs  
Winner Takes All  
State Limit Paid Out

Every Wed. & Friday 6pm  
Sealed Ticket Early Birds  
Doors Open at 4 pm

875-2375  
824-3785

~ Hall Rentals Available ~

## JUNE SPECIALS!

<b>10 Railroad Street</b> Open 24 Hours Year Round	1 Liter Pepsi 89¢	Aquafina 1 Liter Water 89¢
<b>Route 2</b> 5 am - Midnight 7 Days a Week	12 Pack Pepsi \$2.99	Pringles 6 oz. cans 2 for \$1.99
<b>The BIG APPLE</b>	12 Pack Coke \$3.49	
	Buy 8 gallons of gas, get a Big Apple 24 oz Water for only 49¢	

**Our team spends over 6,000 hours a year designing your dreams!**



**Western Maine Supply Can Make Your Dream a Reality!**

Stop by and see our Kitchen, Bath & Flooring Displays

**STAR MARK**  
Quality Cabinetry for the home  
WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139  
1-800-858-2139

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



a.m. and much, much more.

The West Paris Alumni High School Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 5, at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium. Social hour from 4 to 5 p.m. Lineup at 5 p.m. and seat by clan, brief business meeting at 5:30 p.m., banquet at 6 p.m., followed by presentations, 50-50 drawing and door prizes.

The Agnes L. Gray School and Legion Memorial School are going to be on a very hectic schedule for the remainder of their school year.

On June 3, students from the Agnes L. Gray School will travel to Kettle Cove for a marine biology type of science program.

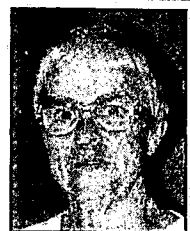
On June 7, grades K through six will go to Range Pond in Poland for their annual field day.

On June 9, we will be treated to a play by the second grade, more details to follow next week.

On Friday, June 11, the annual awards day will be held at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium. Come out for this and the play and support your children and grandchildren. They need our support and encouragement.

West Paris Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their end-of-year program and cook-out on Sunday, June 13, at the church.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
The Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will be open for

Sunday morning worship services at 9 a.m. for the month of June, starting June 6, and Shirley Miller will be guest lay pastor. Mary Ellen Gartner will serve as the organist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services have been planned by members, Evelyn T. Bean, Edwin and Elouise Howe, who have a great interest and desire to continue a 9 a.m. worship service, as was the tradition for many years.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday

morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study. Pastor Laurence Hodgkins will be the new pastor starting on June 13. Sunday, June 6, there will be a Gideon speaker in the morning service.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today at the Colonial Restaurant in Bridgton for dinner.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Date is June 12, Saturday, at 6 p.m. All Woodstock alumni welcome. Special guests are classes of 1934, 1944, 1954 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

The Woodstock Historical Society members had a clean-up day at their museum recently to get ready for summer. Those helping were Annella Burnham, Elaine Roberts, Ruth Cox, Mary, Larry and Paul Billings. Thanks to all. Annella Burnham also planted flowers in the urn out front. The museum will be open Saturday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m. from June to September. They encourage you to visit. Don't forget there will be a flea market July 10. You may rent a space for \$3 if you supply your own table. You may also donate items to Ruth Cox for the society to sell. Curator Larry Billings thinks the 25th season is off to a good start. He thanks the ones who helped clean and all who volunteered to watch the museum. Everything is in order for the public to enjoy.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi everybody. Have you seen the Stoneham bear this

year? Eloise Vail, Bonney and Frankie Vail saw him one day last week. This was probably the same bear that Troy Nelson, Joan Grover and Vicky Pike saw a while ago. I guess I am not in the right place or right time to see him.

Molly Nelson put her horse, "Possum," in the horse show at Andover last Sunday, the 22nd, and he and she got first in one thing and several other

points. He had never been in a show before. Good job, Molly.

Brenda Files, Mary Saunders and Betty Morrison went to Bridgton one day last week and took part in the Indian Tribe Music Festival. They played the drums and sang songs with them and had a great time.

On Sunday, May 23, 10 members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the Stoneham Church and marched in with the flags and attended the church services together. Afterward, they went to the honor roll on the church lawn and Marilyn Jones led the members and friends in a nice Memorial program honoring the veterans of the Civil War and all other wars.

On May 26, seven members of the planning board met at the Town Office to review several permits and discuss. Derek DeSanctis does a good job in heading this up and checking things out.

The next column will be in June already. June and July are busy months with lots of things going on.

By the way, I did find a five-year diary from a catalog company through a new friend from Washington.

We were sad to learn of the death of our friend, Connie Whittemore from North Lovell and Massachusetts. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congrats to Tara Monzo, OHCHS, and Alexis Grover, THS, on their graduation from high school. Much luck to you both. Also, congratulations to Tara Monzo for making honors this term.

Patrice Dunn has returned home to California after spending a week with her parents, James and Evelyn Dunn. Patrice is my niece and I had several nice visits with her while she was in Maine.

Joan Poland put on a nice luncheon for Tommy Poland's birthday this past week. Those attending were Evelyn Dunn, Andrea Wing, Joan and

the guest, Tommy. We had a nice afternoon catching up on new babies and babies to be and other family news.

I'm sorry to report that our cat, Billy, died. We miss him terribly. Our other cat, Daisy looks for him all the time wondering where he has gone.

The state highway signs crew is putting up new stop signs at the corner. The others were pretty bad and needed replacing.

June birthdays being celebrated are: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Seames, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alisha Mclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau, Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley and Phil Lynch. Happy birthday to you all.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you can keep going long after you think you can't."

## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Hello and greetings from Albany Township. We hope that everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend, with the official kick-off of the summer tourist season. There were a lot of yard sales going on this past weekend. Keep your eyes open, as the Albany Church will be having their yard sale soon, as well as the start of the season's public suppers.

This Saturday is our CMA chapters Ride Against Hunger which will benefit the Good Shepherd Food Bank. We are still looking for sponsors to help donate to this most worthy cause. And, of course, riders for the event as well. We will be assembling at the Auburn Mall (in the back where the Porteous store used to be) at 10 a.m. on the 5th (rain or shine) and will be riding out at 10:45 to the GSPB building. The cost per rider is \$10. Remember, that for each \$1 donated, the Food Bank can purchase \$12 worth of food. Sixty-five thousand people in the state of Maine benefit from this organization, which supplies 491 food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters from this one location. Lorrie Hoeh had a successful

walk during her participation in the Avon Breast Cancer walkathon a couple of weeks ago. You should read the nice write up she has on her Web page at the Avon Web site. She surpassed her goal thanks to the generosity of folks just like you.

We saw Baby Faith Waterman at church services Sunday evening. What a beautiful baby she is. She has the catheter in her throat, and when she cries, there is no sound forthcoming. Her grandmother told me it was heartbreaking, and seeing it, it was. However, she is a lovely little girl, very alert and lively, and adjusting well to her circumstances. She is supposed to go to PA soon to have a feeding tube put into her stomach (she currently has a feeding tube down her nose and throat), but, the doctor doesn't quite have all of her paperwork in order yet. We will continue to keep you informed of this precious little miracle.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

There have been numerous reports of bears raiding people's birdfeeders recently, including Polly and Bob Davis, who have photos to prove it. There is even one mother bear with three cubs, who seem to be making the rounds. It is pretty unusual for a bear to have three surviving cubs. Mona and I saw them in the road near Herb Lyon's orchard about a week ago, and friends report seeing them in West Bethel. I think they cover a pretty wide area in their search for snacks enough to satisfy four hungry bears.

Once again, the Memorial Day Ceremony in Bethel was a memorable one, with the many tributes to our fallen comrades. Did you notice how our veterans stood in honor of their service's theme song as the Mahoosuc Music Makers played the medley of service songs? I noticed that three World War II army vets even stood when the Marines Hymn was played. I won't embarrass

them by giving out their names. I'm sure Frank Gibson will do that when he hears about it.

I am concerned about the mentality of millions of Americans who have nothing better to do than pay good money to watch feature-length animated films. Surely there must be entertainment out there somewhere that provides a little more cerebral stimulation than "Shrek."

From the

## Bethel Library

April 18-24 marked our country's 45th "National Library Week." The Bethel Library celebrated with the arrival of a late spring flurry of 27 gifts to its 2003-2004 Annual Fund.

To date, the fund, which seeks \$14,000 to replenish the Improvement Fund and to support new acquisitions, equipment and staff compensation, has received \$13,665 in gifts and pledges. Very gratifying progress indeed.

April and May donors include: Doug and Andrea Alford, Bethel; Brad and Judy Barker, Bethel, in memory of Gwen Currier; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Colleen Boyd, West Bethel; Joe and Penny Cardello, Bethel; Edward and Patricia Carter, Bethel; Bill and Meg Cousins, Bethel; Eugene and Huguette Davis, Bethel; Peter and Mary-ellen Gartner, Bryant Pond; Jeri and Jerry Greenwell, Bethel; Joan Hall, Bryant Pond; Rob James, Bethel; Pauline Jordan, Bethel; MeadWestvaco Specialty Paper, Rumford; Nancy and David Murphy, Bethel, in memory of Kathleen and William M. Murphy; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel, in memory of Donald S. Brown; Oxford Networks, Buckfield; Suzanne and Bruce Pierce, Bethel; Riverview Resort, Bethel; Susan Roberti, Bethel; Sunday River Skiway Corp, Newry; Samuel and Natalie Timberlake, Bethel; Western Maine Supply, Bethel; Owen and Sue Wight, Newry; and Ronald and Joan Willard, Springfield, Va., in memory of J. Jay and Melva Willard.

To now, the 201 Annual Fund gifts have been received from 177 individuals and families as well as 24 area businesses.

The Annual Fund remains open until June 30. Contributions may be directed to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130. Thank you.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 15

7:30 AM  
Tuesdays at  
The Bethel Inn  
on the  
Common, Bethel

ART  
CLASSES

Watercolor  
Drawing  
Clay  
Sculpture

Deb Lewis  
Fine Arts

Bethel • Oxford • Norway

759-1895

Starter  
Piano Lessons

Ages 5 & Up  
Intense Beginner  
3-Week Course  
Flexible Hours  
July 19th - Aug. 7th

Monique M. Bailey

For more information,  
Call 824-2487

# No boxing gloves, no bats, no actors.

Just quality legal help and advice from a team you can trust.



Dow's Law Office, P.A. is a full-service law firm with a long tradition of service to the people and organizations of Western Maine.

- PERSONAL INJURY, LITIGATION & ACCIDENTS - Winning results in Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Collection and Workers' Compensation cases.
- OUI, TRAFFIC & CRIMINAL DEFENSE - We represent the accused in state and federal court.
- REAL ESTATE - Providing prompt and efficient title and closing services for residential and commercial transactions through Tower Title Company, a leading agent for First American Title Insurance Company.
- FORECLOSURE & EVICTION
- WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES - Preparation of Wills, Tax and Estate Planning and Probate.

- ELDER LAW - Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Guardianships, Conservatorships and assistance with questions concerning Medicaid eligibility.
- SOCIAL SECURITY & DISABILITY
- BUSINESS LAW - Formation of Corporations and Limited Liability Companies.
- DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW - Divorce and related family matters.

Call us, we can help.

**DOW'S**  
Law Office, P.A.

www.dowslawoffice.com

P.O. Box 349  
266 Main Street  
Norway, ME 04268

ph: 207-743-6351  
fax: 207-743-8147

Bethel Office:  
207-824-4145



# The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

## MSAD #44 BUDGET EXPLANATION

### To the Voters of MSAD #44

On behalf of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with a summary of the proposed 2004-2005 school budget. Also included in this mailing is a summary of the ballot questions and the explanations that you will see when you vote on June 8.

The budget summarized here has been carefully reviewed. Throughout the entire budget building process, the emphasis has been on maximizing educational opportunities for our students while remaining cognizant of the potential impact to the taxpayer. The budget that the School Board is presenting to you this year reflects an increase of 4.86% to the General Fund budget and 1.04% to the Adult Education budget.

The referendum vote will be held on June 8, 2004. The hours and locations of the various polling places are included in this mailing.

I would urge you to review the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of this budget.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

### Ballot Questions and Explanations

- Article 1:** Shall the District appropriate \$6,214,446 from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 2004-2005 and shall the District raise \$3,943,154 as the local share of the foundation allocation?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$2,271,292 in State funds.*
- Article 2:** Shall the District appropriate \$375,308 from the debt service allocation for the year 2004-2005 and shall the District raise \$246,031 as the local share of the debt service allocation?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- This appropriation entitles the District to receive \$129,277 in State funds.*
- Article 3:** Shall the District raise \$1,636,880 in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A.15614 for 2004-2005?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- This is the amount needed, in addition to Articles 1 and 2, to operate the schools.*
- Article 4:** Shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$9,339,839 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- Articles 1, 2, and 3 raise the money and this Article authorizes the Board to expend it.*
- Article 5:** Shall the District appropriate \$222,371 for adult education for the year 2004-2005 and shall the District raise \$102,743 as the local share?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- This Article raises the money for the Adult Education Program and authorizes its expenditure.*
- Article 6:** In addition to the amounts under Articles 1-5, shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes received from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency or any individual?
- Board of Directors recommends a "Yes" vote.
- This Article permits the Board to apply for and expend grants, etc.*

Note: This budget does not include the estimated amount of \$710,500 in employer share of teacher retirement costs that is paid directly by the State.

MSAD #44 General Fund Budget Explanation					
Category	Function	Description	FY 04 Budget	FY 05 Proposed	FY04/FY05 Incr(Decr)
Guidance	212	This includes all guidance costs for district schools.	309,991	321,726	11,735
Health	213	District nursing services and related items are included in this amount.	66,048	68,115	2,067
Educational Development	221	District-wide educational development.	18,902	37,500	18,598
Library & AV	222&223	This account includes all library and audio-visual expenses in the district.	159,384	129,018	(30,366)
School Board	231	School Board stipends, travel, supplies, dues and fees are covered in this account. The contingency provision remains at \$50,000 and may only be used with specific Board approval.	98,175	96,100	(2,075)
Central Office	232	District-wide benefit administration, Central Office supplies, salaries, etc	415,365	438,497	23,132
Administration	241	Funds in this account are for the individual school offices. This includes salaries for principals and secretaries, phones, postage, course reimbursement, office supplies, etc	533,536	581,390	47,854
Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance	260, 262&263	Building maintenance costs. Long Range Capital Improvement Plan costs, salaries and benefits for custodial and maintenance staff and grounds maintenance costs are in this account.	1,137,008	1,213,934	76,926
Transportation	272 & 273	Transportation related costs including salaries, benefits, fuel, bus repairs, bus leases, field trips and late runs	786,207	799,641	13,434
Recertification	281	The funds to operate the State mandated teacher recertification program are in this account	4,000	4,000	-
Debt Service	510	The principal and interest payments for Crescent Park School, Telstar Water/Sewer Project and initial interest payment for the new Telstar Track/Renovation Project are in this account.	395,096	474,347	79,251
K-8 Instructional	110	All K-8 instructional costs are in this account. This includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment, etc.	2,582,739	2,597,144	14,405
9-12 Instructional	120	All 9-12 instructional costs are in this account. This includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, av materials, equipment etc.	1,125,217	1,202,149	76,932

MSAD #44 General Fund Budget Explanation					
Category	Function	Description	FY 04 Budget	FY 05 Proposed	FY04/FY05 Incr(Decr)
Special Educ.	200	All K-12 Special Education costs are in this account. Programs for Special Education are determined by law and regulation. This account includes negotiated salaries and benefits, supplies, texts, equipment and all costs associated with the new Gifted and Talented program that is being implemented in the district.	887,263	950,041	62,778
Vocational	300	Region 9 Vocational Ed. costs are in this account.	214,329	229,642	15,313
K-8 Co-Curricular Athletics	400	This account includes all salaries for the K-8 co-curricular and athletic programs.	45,980	51,140	5,160
9-12 Co-Curricular Athletics	421	This account includes all salaries and officials' fees for the K-12 co-curricular and athletic programs.	93,850	111,455	17,605
Food Service	910	This amount of money is the district subsidy for the food service program.	34,000	34,000	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,907,090</b>	<b>9,339,839</b>	<b>432,749 4.86%</b>

### MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations

TUESDAY, JUNE 08, 2004

**ANDOVER**  
Keith Farrington ~ 392-1235  
John Percival ~ 392-4681  
Sidney Pew ~ 392-1301  
Town Hall - 10 am to 8 pm

**GREENWOOD**  
Gerald Broomhall ~ 875-3305  
Walter Brough ~ 875-2216  
Richard Melville ~ 875-2451  
Municipal Office - 10 am to 8 pm

**BETHEL**  
Barbara Bassett-Dumont ~ 824-8371  
Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783  
\*\*Becky Cummings ~ 824-2781  
Robert Everett ~ 836-2038  
Jill Rundle ~ 824-4335  
Cheri Thurston ~ 824-8922  
Crescent Park School - 8 am to 8 pm

**NEWRY**  
Bill Brown ~ 824-3566  
Kathi Schandelmeier ~ 824-3283  
Town Office - 10 am to 8 pm

**WOODSTOCK**  
Ronald Deegan ~ 665-2020  
Philip Korhonen ~ 665-2528  
Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577  
Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm

\*\*Board Chair

**The Following Businesses Proudly Support the SAD 44 & Satellite Pages**

**JADE'S Salon**  
Open: Tues. - Fri. 8am - 5pm  
Sat. 8am - noon  
Evenings By Appointment  
Tanning Bed available by appointment  
42 Megallowe Road, Bethel  
824-4834

**Bethel Auto Sales**  
Rt. 2, Bethel • (207) 824-2389

**BETHEL Family Health Center**  
EOE \* Board Certified in Family Practice  
32 Railroad St., Bethel • 824-2193 • 800-257-2292

Supporting SAD #44 School News.  
**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.**  
Cross Street, Bethel • 207-824-2139

**BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE**  
DR. MICHAEL J. LIBERTI  
available for treatment of sports injuries  
1 Parkway, PO Box 996, Bethel, ME  
824-3899

**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
Hardware - Housewares  
Plumbing & Heating - Fuel Oils  
Main St., Bethel - 824-2158  
Basketballs, Soccer & Volley Balls

**Bethel Animal Hospital**  
We're taking care of your best friend!  
179 Walkers Mills Road • 824-2212  
E-mail: bahvets@megalink.net

We have balloons and flowers for all your party needs!  
**836-FARM**  
**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist

**Northeast BANK**  
Together, we'll get you there!  
Ask about our school savings program  
824-2117 Member FDIC

J  
U  
N  
  
3  
  
2  
0  
0  
4



From the

## Andover Historical Society

With the town's 2004 Bicentennial just around the corner, members of the Andover Historical Society have been meeting regularly to plan for the June 18-20 festivities.

For an organization that collects no dues, hands out no membership cards and welcomes anyone who attends a meeting, there is a need for volunteers at three different venues where historical treasures will be on display. These are at the Elm Street headquarters that will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, the East Andover schoolhouse open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, and the Andover Town Hall, adjacent to the historical society headquarters, that will be open all day Saturday and Sunday.

At meetings held on Tuesday, May 11, and Monday, May 24, it was stressed that those wishing to display items at the town hall, where security will be provided, should contact Beverly Swan (392-4742), Trudy Akers (392-3157), Norma Farrington (392-2652), Eda Perkins (392-4401) or Betsey White (392-1291). Andover Historical Society members will be on hand at the town hall from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday to accept items on loan. It was noted that donors of special items could participate at exhibits in all locations to explain significance of their heirlooms and provide bits of Andover history. There will be showcases for small articles, according to Swan.

In addition to discussing displays, progress on a special 2004 Bicentennial cookbook was reviewed. The volume will combine about 80 pages from a Sesquicentennial cookbook prepared by the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church in 1954 and nearly 300 recipes from cooks of today. The book, almost sure

to become a collector's item, will also contain historic vignettes and numerous photos from early family albums. It is expected that copies of "Memories of Andover" will be available by the Bicentennial weekend.

The Andover Historical Society held its first meeting on Sept. 29, 1975.

From the

## Gilead Bicentennial Committee

On Saturday, June 26, history buffs will find something of interest in Gilead, when the town celebrates its 200th year as an organized town from the settlement that dates back to 1772. Events and attractions, beginning at 9 a.m. lasting until 5 p.m., will include historical displays, live music, games, various vendors, and a parade. Copies of the recently published "The Smile of Providence; A History of Gilead, Maine" will be on sale.

Outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers have enjoyed for years the natural beauty of Gilead, nestled at the intersection of Routes 2 and 113, straddling the Androscoggin, where it meets the Wild River, among the foothills of the Speckled Mountain and Mahoosuc Mountain range.

From the

## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members. They are: Home Team Inspection, Bo and Carol Boden, owners. Bo is a Certified Home Inspector, fully insured. He does residential and commercial

inspections on either the entire property or on any individual part. He inspects heating units, foundations, roofs, the structural integrity, plumbing, pests, septic, electrical, mechanical, radon, mold and water testing. Bo can be reached at 836-2556 locally or toll free (866) 219-7491, or via e-mail [hometeam@megalink.net](mailto:hometeam@megalink.net).

Our second new member is SpiritWings, owners Kevin "Laughing Hawk" Pennell and Vicki Little Bird. They are located at 111 Main Street, Bethel and can be contacted at 824-2204 or via e-mail [info@spiritwings.biz](mailto:info@spiritwings.biz). They have a Web site to view [www.spiritwings.biz](http://www.spiritwings.biz). Kevin and Vicki offer several compassionate healing methodologies: Reiki, massage, Shamanic healing and intuitive counseling. They also sell Native American-style crafts, smudging accessories, craft supplies and beads.

The third new member is The Maynard House, located at 531 North Road, Bethel. The owners are Steven and Melissa Maynard. They offer a self-catering ski rental home, sleeping six, located seven miles to Sunday River Ski Resort. They can be contacted at 836-2003 or via e-mail [stevenmaynard@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenmaynard@hotmail.com).

Our member relations committee held a workshop on Building a Business Plan last Wednesday and they have another on Retirement Planning this Wednesday. Many thanks to Margo Reis from Key Bank/McDonald Investments for coordinating this.

Our monthly Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for next Wednesday, June 9 from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Our guest speaker is Scott Olsen from the Maine Conservation School. All are welcomed to attend this event and offer updates on "what's new in your business and/or organization." An RSVP is requested by Tuesday, the 8th, to 824-2282 or [info@bethelmaine.com](mailto:info@bethelmaine.com).

maine.com.

June's Business After Hours is scheduled for Thursday, June 17th at the Sudbury Inn. Make sure to mark it on your calendars.

From the

## Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the home of Chairperson Chris Otten in Locke Mills. The annual meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office (824-3575) if you need further directions to the annual meeting.

From the

## Friends of West Paris Library

As part of a tribute to the late Vernon Inman and Harlan Abbott of West Paris, the "Friends of the Library" are organizing a book signing by co-authors Tom and Steven Remington. Their popular book "The Legend of Grey Ghost and Other Tales from the Maine Woods" is filled with short, anecdotal stories of growing up in rural Maine and spending time with their fathers experiencing the never-ending wonders of the woods and learning to hunt.

Tom and Steven have spent years at the infamous hunting camp of the legendary Inman family of West Paris. Over fifty years ago, Milt Inman bought the old run-down camp and fixed it up so it could be

used as a hunting camp for his family and friends. It continues to this day, and if somehow the old cook stove there could talk, the stories would abound and quite possibly shock. Much of the book is a recollection of the events that transpired at that camp and in the woods surrounding it.

Of course Vernon Inman was a regular at camp and the subject of many of the stories told. His brother and owner of the camp, Milt, and Milt's very good friend, Vance Bacon, where featured this past fall on an episode of "Bill Green's Maine" in which Bill talks with both men about their 50-plus consecutive years at the Albany camp. A poem that Vance wrote in November of 1982 is featured in the back of the book.

The book is dedicated to Tom's father and Steven's grandfather, Clarence Remington, who died in 1975 and to Milt Inman, who both played an integral role in the lives of Tom and Steve. Both men have given of their time unselfishly toward others as Milt continues to give to this day. The honor is only fitting to two great men.

The history of the hunting camp is extraordinary to say the least and the characters that have assembled there over the years actually made the authors' work much easier. Many times writers struggle to create a fictitious character or find a real subject of interest to write about. In this case, all the unusual and oftentimes outrageous people really do exist.

Stories from the Albany hunting camp are not the only things written of in their book. Tom and Steve tell their parallel stories of growing up and learning to hunt from their fathers. The journey is similar to many that take place everyday in rural Maine but theirs is one that seems to find humor in nearly every aspect of it.

To make this book signing something special, the Friends of the Library thought it would be fitting to pay tribute to Vernon Inman and Harlan Abbott during the celebration of the West Paris Old Home Days where both men were much loved and missed by everyone. The book emphasizes the importance of father and son bonding — something Vernon could have written his own book about. While Harlan is not a character in the book, the tales exemplify his love of hunting, family and being with friends.

The "Friends" are attempting to gather as many of the "characters" written about in the book along with the authors on Saturday, June 5, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. In addition to Milt and Vernon Inman's family, they hope to have locals Vance Bacon, Joe Perham and Dennis Doyon. The book signing will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Friends of the Library invite everyone to stop by on Saturday and meet the authors and the people who have contributed to the book's success. Bring your copy of "The Legend of Grey Ghost" and get it signed by everyone present. If you don't have a copy, some will be available to purchase.

From the

## Oxford County Republicans

David Clough of Yarmouth, state director for the National Federation of Small Business, the nation's largest small business group with over 5,000 small business members in Maine, was the featured speaker on the topic of the Maine Legislature and small business. Clough, a native of Bangor and former special assistant to Congressman Bill Cohen in the 1970s, has

## Centering Pregnancy Reunion

11am-1pm, Saturday, June 12th  
Rumford Hospital Cafeteria

If you participated in the Centering Pregnancy Program - no matter how long ago - you and your family are cordially invited to see old friends and meet new ones!

Please call before June 9th so we can order refreshments!

369-0146

## Flowers for your Graduate!

Presentation Bouquets  
Arranged Flowers  
Long Stem Roses  
Boutonnieres  
Corsages & Balloons!

The  
Greenhouses  
are Bursting!

(207) 836-FARM

Pooh Corner Farm  
Greenhouses & Florist

[www.poohfarm.com](http://www.poohfarm.com) • email: [poohfarm@megalink.net](mailto:poohfarm@megalink.net)  
On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West of Bethel • Open 7 days 9am - 5pm



ROLAND MONTMINY, DDS, PC  
73 MAIN STREET  
BERLIN, NH 03570  
(603) 752-2424

We gladly accept new dental patients!

- Cosmetic dentistry
- Same day denture repairs
- Full upper or lower denture: \$699



## Northeast Heavy Equipment Service

Brent Angevine

General Repairs - Preventative Maintenance  
Heavy Equipment - Forestry - Heavy Trucks  
Garage Service Available in Bethel

Authorized Rotne Service

Fully Equipped Truck for On-Site Service

FULLY INSURED

557-2082 cell phone

## Main Street, Bethel

Come Check Out the  
Great Deals These  
Area Businesses  
Have to Offer!

**JAVA HOUSE**  
Good Food  
Good Coffee  
Lower Main Street  
Daily:  
6:30am-3:30pm  
824-0562

Dresses,  
Capris,  
Swimwear  
and Shorts  
**RUTHIE'S**  
Open 9-5 Monday-Saturday  
88 Main St. • Bethel, ME  
824-2989

For All Your  
Hardware and  
Heating Oil Needs,  
Call or Stop in!  
**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
Main Street, Bethel  
**824-2158**  
Monday thru Friday - 7 am - 5 pm  
Saturday - 7 am - 12 pm

**Cho-Sun Place**  
Authentic Japanese  
& Korean Cuisine  
Sushi Bar  
45 Piece Sushi Sashimi Platter  
Regular Menu  
Teriyaki Steak  
Teriyaki Salmon  
Re-Opening May 26  
Wed-Sun 5:30 - 9:00  
New Exciting Menu!  
141 Main St., Bethel  
207-824-7370

**Spirit Wings**  
Compassionate Healing  
Vickie Little Bird, LMT  
Kevin Laughing Hawk  
111 Main St., Bethel  
Office Hours by Appointment Only  
**824-2204**  
[www.SpiritWings.biz](http://www.SpiritWings.biz)

**Timeless Treasures**  
Country Gifts & Home Accessories  
Dress up your  
flower garden with...  
A Birdfeeder on a Stake  
A Beautiful Garden Flag  
A Unique Planter  
Great Additions to Your Garden!  
99 Main St. • Bethel, ME  
Over 1000's of Choice Items  
New Hours: 10am-4pm  
CLOSING: Friday June 4 at noon  
and Saturday, June 5 for  
my son's wedding  
824-6097

**S. S. Milton**  
a fine casual restaurant  
43 Main Street ~ Bethel, ME  
**824-2589**  
OPEN FOR LUNCH  
11:30am-2:30pm  
Serving Dinner  
Wednesday-Monday 5-9pm

**MAINE LINE PRODUCTS**  
Father's Day &  
Graduation Cards  
2 for \$1.00  
Fudge Flavor of the Month  
Creamsicle  
**MAINE LINE PRODUCTS**  
23 Main St. • Bethel 207-824-2522  
Route 26 • Locke Mills 207-875-2522

**Mortgage Solutions!**  
Experience  
at work for you!  
—Locally owned & operated—  
Competitive Rates • Friendly Service  
Highly Personalized Programs  
207-824-7557 • 888-664-9653  
14 Main St., Bethel  
Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.

**Belly  
Dance Class**  
Thursdays  
June 10-July 8  
7:15-8:30pm  
JANET WILLIE, LMT  
207-824-3889  
DOWNTOWN BETHEL

**Taste of Eden**  
"Simply Good Food"  
Come Try A Taste  
Of Summer!  
Home Cooked Breakfast or Lunch  
all Day at Great Prices!  
Mountain View Mall, Bethel  
188 Main Street  
**824-8939**  
Open Sunday-Thursday 7am-4pm  
Friday 7am-2pm

**FINISH LINE  
PIZZA**  
LOWER MAIN ST, BETHEL  
Serving:  
Pizza • Pizza by the Slice • Tacos  
Salads • Subs • Dinners  
Beer & Wine & More  
Lobsters: Live • Dinners • Rolls  
Gifford's Ice Cream • Eat In or Take Out  
Outdoor Dining  
Open Daily 11am-10pm  
Call for FREE DELIVERY  
824-4700

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



been a lobbyist at the Maine Legislature since 1982. Small business is the backbone of the Maine economy according to Clough. On issues of taxes, workmen's compensation, regulation, and health insurance, the Maine Legislature has over the past thirty years not been as supportive of small business in his view as it might have been.

During the business meeting, Becky Kendall, state committeewoman and Stan Howe, state committeeman, thanked everyone who helped with ads for the State Convention program publication. The goal was more than met, ensuring that Oxford County would have front-row seating at the convention on May 14-15 in Augusta. Various candidates were present and spoke briefly, including Rob Cameron of Rumford, David Hastings of Fryeburg, and Caldwell Jackson of Oxford for the State Senate as well as Bruce Hanley of Paris, candidate for the Maine House, and House incumbents, Arlan Jodrey of Bethel, Randy Hotham of Dixfield, and Sawin Millett of Waterford. Earlon Jones of Fryeburg was introduced as the new town chair of that town, which will host the committee at the August meeting.

Dinner for this meeting was provided by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Republican Club. The next meeting will be in Stoneham at the Congregational Church on June 15.

From the

### Oxford County Democrats

More than 125 Oxford County Democrats attended the Maine Democratic Party Convention

held in Portland on May 21, 22 and 23. County Chairwoman Cathy Newell of Greenwood and state Sen. Bruce Bryant of Dixfield chaired the County Caucus, with John Jenness of Paris and Marge Medd of Norway serving as ballot clerks and India Haynes of Waterford serving as secretary. India Haynes also represented Oxford County on the Credentials Committee. Michael Broderick of Bethel was elected as an alternate for the National Convention pledged to Sen. John Kerry. Broderick was a volunteer in Kerry's first campaign for Congress and was his first Maine supporter in his campaign for president.

Candidates for office addressed the county caucus including Marge Medd for Senate 13, Bruce Bryant for Senate 14, Linda Petrie of Mexico for House District 93, Marlee Turner of Brownfield for House District 97, Roy Gedat of Norway for House District 95, Gordon Fuller of Denmark for House District 99. Jodi Carter spoke for her husband Tim Carter of Bethel for House District 91.

Cathy Newell spoke on behalf of John Patrick of Rumford, House District 92, Terry Hayes of Buckfield, House District 94, Margaret Reimer of Bridgton, House District 98 and David Ivey of Oxford, House District 100, who were unable to attend, as well as candidates for County Commissioner Fred Kennard of Rumford, George Driscoll of Bethel and Register of Probate candidate Price Hutchins of Lovell.

Oxford County led the floor demonstration for Congressman Mike Michaud with Bruce Bryant, India Haynes, Cathy Newell, Brian and Marina Sessions playing an

active role in leading the audience response to the excellent speech delivered by Maine's Second District Congressman.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Democrats will be on Thursday, June 24 in Porter. Doug Bowen and Pamela Pinault are arranging to host the meeting, which will include a potluck supper and business meeting. Anyone interested in participating in the 2004 campaign is asked to contact Chairwoman Newell at 875-2116.

From the

### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's House and Garden tour scheduled for June 18 and 19 will begin each day at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. Nearly a dozen houses are included in the tour and the \$15 fee per person also covers lunch at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Houses on the tour are the Broad Street residences of Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Cindy and Bryan Adams, Frank and Jane Vogt, Ed and Mary Jo Kennett, Gail and William Frongillo, Charles and Edith Seashore, and Dr. Moses and Agnes Straw Mason. Also featured are homes in other parts of the town, including the Prodigal Inn & Gallery in Mayville, the Rivendell House in Kimball Park, the Engdahl House on Clark Street, and the Gamble House on Paradise Road. Tickets will go on sale at the O'Neil Robinson House at 9:30 a.m. each morning of the tour. Further information can be obtained by calling the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

On Thursday, June 10, David Chaplin of Brunswick will speak at the second of the society's Lecture Series

on "Cross-River Ferries in 19th and 20th Century Maine" in the lecture hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Chaplin, a retired college professor, has studied ferries for several years. The series is free and open to the public.

The 25th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show was held on May 29. The theme this year was "River Ferries on the Androscoggin." Winners were Division I (Grades 1 and 2), first, Alexus Broomhall, Crescent Park, Grade 2; second, Kiersten Drapeau, Crescent Park, Grade 2, third, Rose Goldberg, Crescent Park, Grade 1; Division II (Grades 3 and 4), first, Jessica Kay Casey, Crescent Park, Grade 3; second, Bear Brink, Crescent Park, Grade 3; Avery Rossow, Crescent Park, Grade 3; Division III (Grades 5 and 6), first Grace Stover, Crescent Park, Grade 5; Elek Pew, Andover Elementary, Grade 5; Ashley Swan, Crescent Park, Grade 5. Judges were Tim Kavanagh, Jo Baker, and Sandra Clement. Cash prizes, ribbons and certificates of commendation were awarded to each winner. The show honors a founder of the Bethel Historical Society and encourages students to conceptualize the past with an artist's eye.

Also on May 29, the society held its annual St. Never's Day sale on Society Director Stan Howe's lawn. Volunteers who assisted with the sale included Grace McKivergan, Jay Boschetti, Nat Reade, Jarrod Crockett, and Cathy Hart. Many thanks to these volunteers and to everyone who donated saleable items for such a success. Over \$800 was realized to benefit the society.

On Monday, May 17, the first of several planning meetings was held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Three museums have been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to host the Smithsonian exhibit "Barn Again! Celebrating An American Icon"

in 2005. The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center is one; the others are The Saco Museum at Saco and the Musée Culturel du Mont-Carmel at Lille-Sur-St. Jean. Trudy Hickey of the Maine Humanities Council chaired the group, which included Director Don Sharland and two others from the Saco Museum, Don Cyr of the Lille site, who is also the project scholar, Deanne Herman of the Maine Department of Agriculture, and Erik Jorgensen of the Maine Humanities Council. Christi Mitchell of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission is also a member of the Planning Committee, but was unable to attend this meeting.

Discussions centered around what might be done locally to highlight this exhibit that has circulated nationally and in 2005 will arrive in Maine. Ideas proposed included lectures, contests, school projects, barn tours, art projects, farm equipment exhibits, quilting exhibits, barn dances, petting zoos, farm demonstrations, barn surveys, local farm history studies, photographic exhibits, architectural and preservation projects, husking contests, produce events, 4-H programs, Grange events, and conversations with farmers. Visitors also toured the facilities of the Bethel Historical Society and sampled some barn and farm videos. In 2005, the exhibit will be in Saco, April 7 through June 8; in Lille, June 15 through Aug. 12; in Bethel, Aug. 19 through Oct. 22.

From the July 29, 1847 issue of the "Christian Mirror" of Portland, is found the following: "We learn through J.H. Lovejoy, Esq., Postmaster at Albany, in Oxford County, that during a thunder storm on Tuesday the 13 inst., five valuable cows and four young cattle, nine in all, the property of Henry C. Lawrence and son of that town, were killed by lightning. Whether they were in the pasture or yard, near to or remote from any tree or elevated object, which could be supposed to have attracted the electric fluid, we have not been informed; nor is it of any consequence as to what is passed. But any knowledge of the circumstances, which could be applied for future

security of animal life, whether of man or beast, would be valuable."

From the

### White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest is continuing improvements at the Rocky Gorge Scenic Area. The projects involve the north access road, footbridge and the Lovequist Loop Trail.

Rocky Gorge Scenic Area is located nine miles west of Conway, N.H., on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, Route 112.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of July. To the extent possible, the south entrance and the scenic area will remain open during construction.

New Hampshire Department of Transportation survey crews, heavy equipment, and construction vehicles will be in the area this summer. Please be alert along this section of the byway, and enter the area with caution. If walking the path be aware of your footing as the trail surface is under reconstruction.

The north entrance and access road has been closed and is being removed. Bus parking will not be available until the new lot is completed.

A portion of the existing road corridor will become an accessible trail. The remainder of the north access road will be reclaimed to safely separate vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

A replacement footbridge spanning the gorge is currently being constructed 75 feet downstream from the existing bridge. Also, portions of the Lovequist Loop Trail to Falls Pond will be improved to allow universal access. Four interpretive stations will be included along the trail's path.

In the future, the parking lot will be reconfigured to enhance both the safety of visitors and protection of the Swift River from vehicle contaminants.

Designated as a National Scenic Area in 1937, Rocky

#### BETHEL FAMILY DENTISTRY



John R. Mason, D.D.S.  
P.O. Box 570  
44 North Road  
Bethel, Maine 04217  
(207) 824-3378

Monday  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### Attention ARTISTS!

No more mailing away!

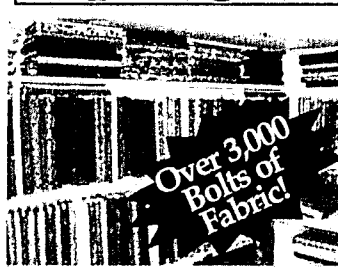
We can fill your art supply needs for the same costs, or lower, than any mail order catalog!

Largest selection of Fine Art Supplies in Western Maine!

HOURS:  
Tues.-Fri. 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Sat. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
CLOSED MONDAY  
100 aker wood  
413 MAIN ST., NORWAY  
207-743-9539 • 1-800-I-MIX-ART

## Come and Save at Kedar Quilts

Spring SALE! now until June 12



SELECTED FABRIC  
\$2-\$3.50 Per Yard  
All Other Fabric 10% Off • Batiks 15% Off  
All Books 25% OFF  
Notions 15% OFF  
ASK ABOUT THE FABRIC CLUB...  
Buy \$200 fabric get \$20 fabric FREE!

new website... [www.kedarquilts.com](http://www.kedarquilts.com)

Kedar Quilts at the Kedarburn Inn  
Route 35, Waterford, ME • (207) 583-6182

## CLEARANCE SALE!!

Hutchins Jewelers

Remember Your Graduate!  
SAVE 40-50% OFF All Watches, Diamond Rings & Pendants, Wedding Bands 10 & 14 kt.



40% OFF  
Maine Gems & Jewelry  
50% OFF  
All Sterling Jewelry



743-2891 ~ 176 Main Street, Norway

## We Do Decorating!

Always FREE at-home Consulting



Custom Window Treatments: Blinds • Shades

Seamstress on Staff to customize your draperies, slip covers & pillows!

Flooring: Wood, Tile  
Armstrong Vinyl & Rugs



**Bolster's DECORATING**  
SINCE 1852

South Paris • 743-9202  
Bridgton • 647-5101

## New Portland Wood Flooring

(formerly Fine Flooring & Millworks)

DOMESTIC & ANTIQUE



Our high quality equipment produces some of the nicest flooring in the Northeast!

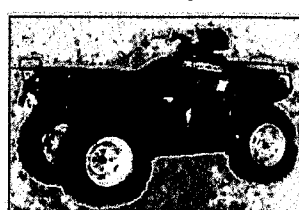
We specialize in hardwood flooring and plank flooring in wider widths.

Rte. 27 • New Portland • Maine • 628-4545

**Currier**  
RV  
CENTER

Parts & Accessories  
800-827-5454  
603-466-5454  
471 Main Street  
Gorham, NH  
[www.currierrvcenter.com](http://www.currierrvcenter.com)

ATV **Summer Blow Out Sale!**



**POLARIS**

Sportsman 700  
Reg. \$7849  
Now \$6999  
only \$119.99  
per month



Rubicon

Reg. \$7249  
Now \$6750  
only \$115  
per month

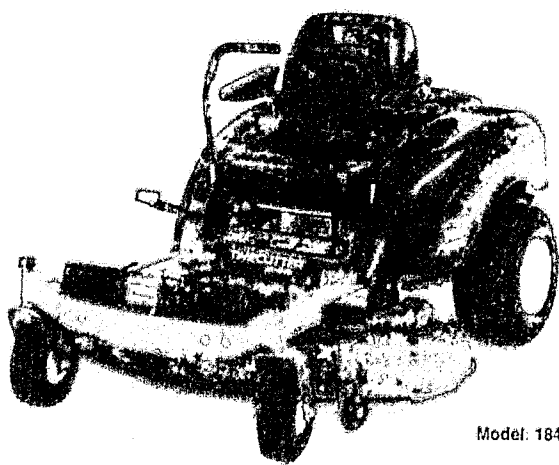
Based on 6.9 APR with approved credit and \$1000 down payment  
"Currier RV Takes You Where You Want To Be"

We're proud to be a hometown tradition!



Turning on a dime doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg.

Starting at \$39/month\*



Model: 1844XZ

The Toro TimeCutter Z  
So maneuverable, it can cut your mowing time in half\*\*



- 18 hp Briggs & Stratton OHV Engine.
- Dual hydrostatic drives.
- 2 gallon gas tank.
- 44 in. mowing deck with optional Recycler technology.
- 2-year FULL warranty.\*

**TORO** Count on it

**Western auto**  
of  
norway

313 Main Street, Norway  
743-5151 or toll free 1-800-895-5151

Customer Service and Free Delivery are part of the Western Auto difference!



Gorge provides spectacular views of a narrow, granite gorge and waterfall on the Swift River. Constructed in 1989, the three-quarter mile Lovequist Loop Trail leads to the serene Falls Pond, formed by glacial retreat.

For additional information, please contact Dean Yoshina, assistant ranger, at the Saco Ranger District via phone at (603) 447-5448.

#### Free Fishing Day

The US Forest Service invites all kids aged 15 and younger to the 13th annual Free Fishing Day in the White Mountain National Forest, Saturday, June 5.

This year's event is shaping up to be a great day for the family, with something for kids of all ages. Even the youngest anglers will have the chance to learn to fish, participate in the learning stations, and try their luck in the casting contest.

Many community volunteers are coming together to host the learning stations, offer advice for new anglers, and to make sure everyone has a good time. Kids should bring an adult and their own gear.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with activities until noon. Families are welcome to stay and fish in the afternoon as well.

Wildcat Pond is located at Wildcat Mountain Ski Area on Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H. For more information call the US Forest Service at (603) 466-2713 ext. 232.

From

### Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

The Boy Scouts of Troop 565 of Bethel recently attended the Spring Camporee at Camp Gustin in Sabattus. The boys had a full day of competition and enjoyed some of Mother Nature's best fireworks in the evening.

The theme was "Feast for a King." The boys took first in the Bubble Gum relay and second in Tripsods. They had six events to compete in and placed in two. Not bad because they were going against 20 other troops. When all the

points were tallied, the boys took third place overall as "Kings of the Kitchen," because of dinner meal and dessert.

From the

### Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club will celebrate its 30-year anniversary this June, and Rotary International will celebrate its 100th anniversary in February 2005.

To honor these two milestones, the Bethel club will erect a Victorian clock on land donated to the town by Key Bank at the corner of Main, High and Mechanic streets.

This gift will be a lasting memorial to the Bethel club's service to the town and Rotary International's commitment to helping people worldwide. Not only will it add beauty to our downtown area but will also be practical.

Clocks similar to the Bethel clock may be seen in Dixfield and Gorham, N.H.

Each year the Bethel Rotary Club gives out over \$7,000 in scholarships for deserving students, raises over \$10,000 for Christmas for Children, provides ongoing support for the Bethel Library and Bethel Exchange, hosts the annual Christmas luncheon for senior citizens and special projects such as installing home emergency response units, refurbishing the historic watering trough that now graces the common just to name a few.

The club would like to invite everyone to participate in this project by making a donation to the Bethel Rotary Club Fund, PO Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217.

We've already raised over one-third of the cost of purchase and installation and would appreciate any additional donations.

A gift to the clock fund is an affirmation of your belief that the Bethel Rotary Club is doing its job for Bethel and its residents.

## School Sports

### High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 10, Georges Valley 0; May 27— Telstar's Kurt Wight had two doubles and three RBIs in a win over Georges Valley. Josh Longway, August Reiss and Terry Collins each had two hits. Casey Fleet got the win on the mound, allowing only one hit in pitching a complete game.

### High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 5, Jay 2; May 30— Telstar turned three double plays on the way to a Mountain Valley Conference Championship win over Jay. Jillian Kimball, who got the win on the mound, had a triple in the first inning. Ashley Stambolis drove in two runs with a single in the second inning.

Telstar 4, Georges Valley 3; May 27— Telstar concluded a perfect 14-0 regular season with a win over Georges Valley. Ashley Stambolis scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning on a fly ball by Meagan Lunney. Pitcher Jillian Kimball allowed only three hits.

### High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 28— Telstar placed 11th of 13 teams in a meet won by Mountain Valley. Telstar's Mike Hoy placed second in the 200m (24.2); Charles Haines was fourth in the shot put (37-6 1/2); and Andrew Farrington placed fifth in the 3,200m (10:42.1) and sixth in the 1,600m (4:52.8).

### High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Championships, May 28— Telstar placed 12th of 13 teams in a meet won by Winthrop. The relay team placed sixth in the 1,600m (4:58.6) and eighth in the 3,200m (9:35.2).

### TMS Softball

Telstar 24, Berlin, NH 21; May 27—TMS won their final game of the season, beating Berlin in a great battle. Candace Hall, Whitney Mills, and Vicki Rice combined to pitch for the win. Mills led the offense with 4 hits, 3 hits each for Abby Hutchins and Bailey Davis, 2 hits each for Josie Reiss, Katie Smith, and 1 hit for Rice, Hall, Sarah Field, Liz Merrill, Lindsay James, and Julia Stambolis. The team wraps up their impressive season with a 10-2 overall record and 7-1 in Conference play. "It was a pleasure to coach such a motivated and talented bunch of young athletes. Thank you to all of the parents, family, and friend for the awesome fan support both at home and away all season long," said coach Kenney.

TMS 33 Gorham, NH 3 (5 innings); May 25— Telstar's Whitney Mills pitched a complete game, giving up 3 runs, 6 hits, 1 walk, and striking out 2. The team collected 23 hits and 22 walks in the contest. Mills led the offense going 5 for 5 with 2 doubles, Josie Reiss added another home run to her season totals along with a double, Katie Smith, Abby Hutchins, Sarah Field, Lindsay James and Esther Pew had multiple hits, and Sam Largess, Liz Merrill, Abbie Cummings, and Bailey Davis added singles. The team improves to a 9-2 record on the season.

TMS 9, Livermore Falls 6; May 20— Telstar beat Livermore 9-6 in their last conference game of the season. A good pitching performance by Candace Hall, Liz Merrill, and Vicki Rice. Josie Reiss sparked the offense going four for four including a double and a home run. Bailey Davis added a home run and a single, Whitney Mills had two singles, Abby Hutchins had a triple and a single, Sarah Field had two hits, along with Julia Stambolis, Nikki Hughes, and Hall each with hits. The team finishes conference play with a 7-1 record and 8-2 record overall, with two games left on the schedule.

**Bethel Soccer Day Camp**  
for Boys & Girls  
Sponsored by Gould Academy  
Monday, July 19, 2004 to Friday, July 23, 2004  
Ages 6-10 from 9am-12pm  
Cost \$65 per player ~ Registration by July 1, 2004 appreciated  
Contact Brett Shifrin by phone at 207-824-7722 or 357-6739  
email: shifrinb@gouldacademy.org  
PO Box 1091 ~ Bethel, Maine 04217

**Agren Appliance**  
SALES • SERVICE  
Serving Maine Homeowners for over 25 years with:  
- free delivery of new appliances  
- free removal of old appliances  
- plus service years after the sale  
AMANA • BOSCH • DACOR • FISHER & PAYKEL • FRIGIDAIRE  
GE • JENN-AIR • KITCHENAID • MAYTAG • SUBZERO  
VIKING • WHIRLPOOL  
150 MAIN STREET, SOUTH PARIS - 743-0601  
DAMRISCOTTA SOUTH PORTLAND BRUNSWICK AUBURN 1-800-335-0235

**A Doctor Specializing in Natural Medicine**  
Julianne M. Forbes, N.D. • Naturopathic Doctor  
Providing medical services as an expert in natural therapeutics including:  
Clinical Nutrition, Homeopathy, Hydrotherapy,  
Botanical Medicine, Life-style Counseling & Stress Management  
Naturopathic Medicine concentrates on whole patient wellness - the medicine is tailored to the patient and emphasizes prevention and self-care.  
Naturopathic medicine attempts to find the underlying cause of the patient's condition rather than focusing solely on symptomatic treatment.  
Please call for additional information or to schedule an appointment  
207-647-9423

**Did You Know?**  
Even if you drank alcohol as a teen, the fact doesn't make it o.k. for your teen to drink.  
(1) It is illegal and  
(2) Your teen is at risk of car crashes, addiction, pregnancy and criminal activity.  
**Tell your kids NO, it's not ok!**  
Sponsored by Community Concepts, The Community Coalition of Western Maine and Healthy Oxford Hills.



**LEARNING TO RIDE SAFELY**—The Andover Elementary School APT and Chase Cyclery joined up recently to host the annual Bike Rodeo at the school. Road rules were reviewed, bikes were inspected for mechanical flaws, a riding obstacle course was set up to help establish safe riding habits, and helmets were fitted. Helmets were provided free of charge to kindergarten students who did not have one. Chase Cyclery also provided helmets at cost to older riders who needed replacements. Many bike accessories and gift certificates were raffled off to participants. Here, Izaak Mills tests his balancing skills as Harley Wheeler waits his turn.

### School Lunch — Week of June 7

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

**Monday:** Fried chicken dinner, smashed potato, veggies, biscuit. Special: cheeseburger pizza.

**Tuesday:** Baked bean dinner, side hot dog, dinner roll. Special: Pepperoni calzone.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti and meatball dinner, salad, roll. Special: Tomato and black olive pizza.

**Thursday:** Bacon cheeseburger/bun, hash browns. Special: B.B.Q. chicken pizza.

**Friday:** Lasagna roll-ups, veggies, dinner roll. Special: hot sausage and cheese pizza.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

### SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

**Monday:** Cheeseburger/bun, french fries.

**Tuesday:** Boston baked beans, side hot dog, dinner roll.

**Wednesday:** Beef ravioli, tossed salad.

**Thursday:** Triple peanut butter/jelly sandwich, veggie sticks (ham and cheese at Woodstock).

**Friday:** Pizza squares, garden salad.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted salads.

**Attention Contractors!**  
Solve your subcontracting headaches with Karkos Heating & Plumbing Plus!  
One call to Karkos gives you a top-quality team for everything you need: from heating and cooling systems, to electrical work, plumbing systems, and more. Our experienced pros can handle it all.  
Call the Karkos pros today for your next project!  
**Karkos** RO. Box 269, Farmington, ME 04938  
Phone: 1-877-620-2226 • www.KarkosPlus.com

**Congratulations Travis & Ashley on your Accomplishments!**  
**True Value.**  
Help is Just Around The Corner.  
**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
HARDWARE • PLUMBING & HEATING • FUEL OIL  
MAIN STREET, BETHEL  
824-2158  
Open: Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm ~ Sat. 7am-12 noon

**TOWN OF GILEAD BID SOLICITATION**  
The Gilead Selectman's Office is accepting bids on the following:  
1982 Ford E-350 Rescue/Ambulance Body Van  
460V8, Auto, New Tires, Needs Repairs - AS IS, WHERE IS  
1977 Ford F-900 Firetruck Pumper  
534 V8 Gas, Std 5/2 Air Brakes, Low Miles, Runs and Drives, Needs Repairs - AS IS, WHERE IS  
1973 Ford F-900 Firetruck Pumper  
534 V8 Gas, Auto, Hydraulic Brakes, Low Miles, Runs, Needs Repairs - AS IS, WHERE IS  
All can be seen at the Town of Gilead Transfer Station on Tuesdays, 4-7pm and Saturdays during open hours.  
For information, call Ken at 836-3620 or Richard at 836-2494  
Send or drop off sealed bids in an envelope marked "Firetruck Bids" Must be received by Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at the Selectmen's Office  
Town of Gilead ~ 2007 North Road ~ Gilead, Maine  
We reserve the right to refuse or reject any and all bids  
Bids will be awarded June 9, 2004

**ERROL LOG STRUCTURES**  
HANDCRAFTED FULL-SCRIBE LOG HOMES  
Bring us your idea, plan or sketch and we'll make it happen!  
www.errollogstructures.com ~ 477 Upton Rd • Errol, NH • 603-482-3402

**WE HAVE MOVED!**  
**Computer Solutions of Maine**  
89 Hideaway Lane  
Off Chandler Hill Road  
Bethel, Maine 04217  
824-7351

**Aaron's Excavation**  
Lot & Land Clearing ~ Driveways Access  
Roads ~ Foundations  
Drainage ~ Culverts ~ Free Estimates  
**FULLY INSURED**  
207-875-2368  
PO Box 81 ~ Greenwood, ME 04255

**Join Us... Hillside Yoga**  
Mondays 8:30 am & 5:30 pm  
Wednesdays 9 am  
Thursdays 4 pm  
Class Size is Limited  
First Class FREE Call for Info!  
381-3296  
Karen Swanson  
6 miles from downtown Bethel

**Ripley & Fletcher**  
L. P. Gas Sales & Service  
**No Tank Rental Fees!**  
• Bulk & Cylinder Delivery  
• 24 - hour Emergency Delivery Service  
Your Local Home Town L.P. Gas Supplier  
59 Mayville Rd • Bethel  
824-2142 • 1-800-801-6873

JUN

3

2004



TELEVISION LISTINGS • CABLE LINE UP

2 LO Local Origination  
3 WPME WPME  
4 WPFO WPFO  
5 PEG Public, Educational  
6 WCHS WCHS  
7 LO Local Origination  
8 WMTW WMTW  
9 LO Local Origination  
10 WCCB WCCB  
11 WENH WENH  
12 WPXT WPXT  
13 WGME WGME  
14 QVC Quality, Value,  
15 HSN Home Shopping  
16 LA Leased Access  
17 SHOPNBC SHOPNBC  
18 TV GUIDE TV GUIDE  
19 C-SPAN C-SPAN  
20 C-SPAN2 C-SPAN2  
21 PAXNET Paxon

23 NESN NE Sports Network  
24 FOXSP NE Fox Sports  
25 ESPN ESPN  
26 ESPN2 ESPN2  
27 GAC Great American Country  
28 MTV Music Television  
29 VH-1 Video Hits One  
30 LIFE Lifetime Television  
31 SPIKE TV Spike TV  
32 CMT Country Music  
33 TWC The Weather  
34 NECN New England  
35 FOX NEWS CHANNEL  
36 CNN Cable News  
37 HN Headline News  
38 CNBC CNBC  
40 MSNBC MSNBC  
41 COURT Court TV  
42 TCM Turner Classic  
43 PLEX Encore-Plex

44 TNT Turner Network  
45 COMEDY Comedy Central  
46 FX FX  
47 USA USA Network  
48 TBS TBS  
49 OXY Oxygen  
50 A&E Arts & Entertainment  
51 AMC American Movie Classics  
52 OVATION  
53 BRAVO Bravo  
54 E! Entertainment  
55 HGTV Home & Garden  
56 TVFN Television Food  
57 TRAVEL The Travel Channel  
58 EWTN Eternal Word Television  
59 HALLMARK Hallmark  
60 TBN Trinity Broadcasting  
61 THC The History Channel  
62 TLC The Learning Channel  
63 TDC The Discovery Network

64 TV LAND TV Land  
65 BET Black Entertainment  
66 FAMILY CHANNEL  
67 NICK Nickelodeon  
68 DISNEY The Disney Channel  
69 ANIMAL PLANET  
70 SCI-FI The Sci-Fi Channel  
71 TV5 TV 5 France  
72 PIN Product Information  
73 INSP The New Inspirational  
74 TCN The Cartoon  
101 DISC KIDS Discovery  
102 DISC SCIENCE  
103 DISC HOME Discovery Home  
104 DISC TIMES  
105 DISC HEALTH  
106 DISC WINGS Discovery Wings  
108 GAME Game Show Network  
109 BBCAMERICA BBC Americas  
110 GOOD Good Life TV

111 FUSE FUSE  
113 INSPIRE Inspirational Life  
114 IC International Channel  
115 BIOGRAPHY Biography  
116 THCI History Channel  
117 TOONDIS Toon Disney  
118 SOAPNET SoapNet  
119 STYLE Style  
120 NG National Geographic  
121 GOLF The Golf Channel  
122 SPEED Speedvision  
123 ESPN NEWS ESPN News  
125 FOXSPWRLD Fox Sports World  
126 OLC Outdoor Life Channel  
127 OC Outdoor Channel  
128 BLOOMBERG Bloomberg  
129 TECH TV Tech TV  
130 FIT TV FIT TV  
131 ESPN CLASSIC ESPN Classic  
133 DIY Do It Yourself Network

135 MBC MBC  
136 CNBCWRLD CNBCWRLD  
137 M2 MTV 2  
139 MTVJAMS MTV Jams  
140 WE Women's Entertainment  
143 VH1 COUNTRY Digital-VH-1  
144 VH1 ROCK Digital-VH-1-Classi  
146 FXM FXM  
147 IFC Independent Film Channel  
148 NOGGIN Noggin  
152 NICKG&S Nick Games & Sports  
153 NICKTOO Nick Too  
154 NICKTOONS Nicktoons TV  
155 VH1 SOUL VH1 Soul  
157 CNNFN CNN Financial  
158 WORD WORLD  
160 MTV HITS MTV Hits  
161 VH1 MEGA HITS VH1  
163 LIFEEM Lifetime Movies  
164 SUNDANCE Sundance

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Papa	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 5 - Flames at Lightning				News			
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Bringing Down a Dictator		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final - Pistons at Pacers				SportsCenter			
(34)	Moments, NBA		Star Trek: Next Gener.			MXC	MXC	Moments, NBA		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia			CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Laramie Project"			Harry Potter		Movie: "Femme Fatale"			Best of Real Sex	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Dinosaur"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Transporter" Cont'd		Movie: "What a Girl Wants"				Movie: "Anaconda"		Best Sex	
(20)	Fan Attic		ESPNNews			ESPNNews			SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence		Movie: "In My Sister's Shadow"			What Should You Do?		
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Pleasantville"			
(24)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Nevada Smith" Cont'd		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "Hannie Caulder"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Happy Gilmore"				Movie: "Billy Madison"			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "American Flyers"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals						Frasier	Spin City	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Las Vegas		News		
8	Minor League Baseball: New Hampshire Fisher Cats at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22)	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals					SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		CSI: Crime Scn		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia				JAG		48 Hours		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	America	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Arachnophobia" Cont'd			Movie: "True Lies"					On the Record		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Stuart Little"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"One Hour Photo" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Team"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"				
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals					Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	I Do Dames. Instant		Merge	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"						Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Knight's Tale"					Movie: "A Knight's Tale"			
(24)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Neutron	Phantom	ChalkZone	Robot	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	The Boys in Company C		Movie: "Manhunter"					Movie: "They Live"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil		Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		The Kobe Case		A&E in Concert			American Justice			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Turn It Up"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "American Outlaws"				News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Down and Out	Movie: "One Fine Day"					Movie: "This Time Around"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	The Restaurant		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final Game 6 -- Lightning at Flames				Law & Order		News	Raceline
10	Railway Adventures Across Canada			Enter the Haggis: Live			Austin City Limits		Soundtrack	
(22)	Triple Crown 2004		Chicago Dog Show		Detroit Dog Show		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Velocity		Trucks!	Trucks!	Horsepower, Horsepower		Car	Car	Ride	Ride
13	Children's Miracle Network Celebration						Entertainment Tonight		News	Two Men
(41)	Country Music Marathon		Boxing: Rahman vs Ruiz		Beyond the Glory		I. Max	America	Showdown-Poker	
(15)	"Just Married" Cont'd		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			Movie: "Something the Lord Made"				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Star Wars Episode II		Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"				Movie: "X2: X-Men United"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals						Innings	Extra Inn	PGA	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "That Old Feeling"				Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"				1-800-Missing	
(5)	Movie: "Back to the Future" Cont'd				Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				Wild West	
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Protector" Cont'd		Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"			AMC Project		"Rumble in the Bronx"		
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "For the Boys"				WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr.	Fatal Att.
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 6, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Beautiful Girls"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders	
(32)	One Fine Day Cont'd		Movie: "Love Rules"				Movie: "Love Rules"				
8	Dateline NBC			Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine		
8	America's Funniest Home Videos			Hangtime		NBA Basketball: Finals Game 1 -- Teams TBA				News	
10	Peter, Paul and Mary		Railway Adventures Across Canada				Austin City Limits		Dr. Wayne Dyer		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners						SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Ride	Ride	Movie: "The Untouchables"				MXC		
13	60 Minutes		The 58th Annual Tony Awards						News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Cruz vs Forbes		Beyond the Glory		America i. Max		Showdown-Poker		Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Spider-Man" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Deadwood		Movie: "Down With Love"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Die Hard-Veng		Movie: "Drumline"				Movie: "Eraser"				
(20)	PGA	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Sports	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Three Lives of Karen				The Division		The Division		1-800-Missing		
(5)	"Ever After" Cont'd		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				Movie: "Ever After"				
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Movie: "Midnight Run"				
(26)	Movie: "Hannibal"						The Dead Zone		Law & Order		
(27)	Point, Click, Design	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News		Replay	Matlock		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		







# Your Guide to Area Services

## ACCOUNTING

**ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING**  
Bookkeeping,  
Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable  
Financial Statements

**QUICKBOOKS**  
Setup and Instruction

**PAYROLL SERVICE**  
Paychecks, Quarterly Tax Reports  
and Deposits, W-2's, Affordable Prices

**TAX RETURN  
PREPARATION**  
Individuals and Small Businesses

**Bonita M. Sessions**  
Certified Public Accountant  
14 High Street (behind post office)  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-7096

## ANTIQUES

**HARVEY'S  
TRADING POST**  
Antiques & Collectibles New & Used  
Rt. 26, South of Bethel, ME.  
Open 9 am - 5 pm  
Tel. 824-2576

## AUTOMOTIVE

**BRYANT POND AUTO BODY**  
Felt Road • Bryant Pond  
**665-2075**  
Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody  
Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair  
Specializing in auto body repair for over 30 years

**Jeff Walkers  
AUTO REPAIR**  
State Inspection Station  
Diagnostic Testing Available  
Mon - Fri 8-5  
E. Bethel Road  
**875-5501**

## BUSINESS CARDS

**The Bethel Citizen**  
Is The Place to Buy Business Cards!  
Prices start as low as \$26.00 for 500!  
A deluxe white card stock is used with your  
choice of black, process blue, dark blue, red,  
brown, green or maroon colored inks.

19 Main Street Bethel, ME 04217

## CANDLES

Schedule your next  
**CANDLE  
PARTY**  
Hostess Specials  
Door Prizes  
Wally Hannigan • 824-3220

## CARPENTRY

**CARPENTRY**  
Dale W. Buck  
New Construction  
Remodeling, Cabinetry  
(207) 824-5185 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel

**C.G. THORMAN**  
general contractors • carpenters  
Building • Remodeling • Concrete Work  
House Lacking • Home Improvements  
Fast • Reliable • Insured  
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
207-583-6161

**Harvest Carpentry**  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Lic #566828 David Doyle  
INSURED (207) 824-2028

**Jerbeck  
Construction**  
NEW HOMES • REMODELING  
SIDING • ROOFING • DRYWALL  
Jeremy Morin • 836-2243

**John Kimball**  
824-3191  
General Contracting • Remodeling  
Vinyl Replacement Windows  
Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding

**JCB Construction**  
Carpentry  
General Construction  
Caretaking • Painting  
Complete Maintenance  
Snow Ploving  
Quality Work & Fair Prices  
Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
Jon Burke  
PO Box 401 • Bethel, ME  
(207) 875-2785 • cell: (207) 462-0844  
e-mail: jcbconstructionco@hotmail.com

**PINE HILL  
CUSTOM BUILDERS**  
824-4144  
GREEN HOMES • REMODELS  
Home Improvements  
Doug Beatson Fully  
Cell: 890-2678 Insured

## CARPENTRY

**R.F. DiPlacido**  
We can help you general  
contract your own home  
or just frame the shell  
**call 824-8006**  
to get your home under  
construction.  
**Additions • Remodeling  
Custom Homes**

Carpentry and Repairs, Painting, Odd Jobs,  
Interior Remodeling, Wallpapering  
TRACTOR WORK  
**Wendall Sweetser**  
**665-2498**

**Wayne Thomas**  
875-2909  
Carpentry  
Caretaking • Camps  
Homes • Condos

## CATERING

**Bistro  
L'Zuberge**  
Superb Cuisine • Beautifully Presented  
**Catering**  
207-824-2774

## CHILD CARE

**Sunday River  
Daycare Center**  
State Licensed  
Ages 3 Weeks-School Age  
Space is available NOW!  
Call Susan Mallory at  
**824-5083**

## CHIMNEY CLEANING

**PINKLETINK CHIMNEY SERVICE**  
"Caring for the hearth of your home"  
Professional Chimney Sweeping  
Chimney Caps • Repairs  
Bill Rice • Woodstock ME Fully  
207-388-2712 Insured

## CLEANING SERVICES

**ALL AROUND  
CLEANING SERVICE**  
Jacqui  
Very Reliable  
Fully Insured  
10 Years Experience  
**875-2425**

**Angie's Cleaning Service**  
Phone:  
207-824-4783  
Over 5 years experience  
References Available

## ServiceMASTER Clean

**Residential/Commercial  
Cleaning Services**  
Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration  
Services, along with  
Carpet/Plushety Cleaning  
**ServiceMASTER**  
of Lakes Region  
207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630  
Oxford, Maine

## COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

You may never need  
to buy another desktop  
computer again!

There's an alternative to the  
disposable computer and  
software treadmill called  
**Free Range  
Computing™**  
Initial Consultation is Complimentary  
**DEXIMER**  
Leading Northern New England in  
Linux and Open Source Solutions for  
small businesses, non-profits,  
educational institutions and municipalities  
111 Main Street, Bethel  
Tel: (207) 824-0920 • info@deximer.com  
**www.deximer.com**

## COMPUTER SERVICES

**Computer Services & Repair**  
Networks • Installations • Upgrades  
**DEXIMER**  
111 Main Street, Bethel  
824-0920 • www.deximer.com

**Computer Services**  
Charles Dresser  
Installation, configuration,  
upgrade and repair of  
stand-alone and networked  
Windows and Linux computers  
Home & Small Business Services  
824-3970 • 592-0212 Cell  
charles@dresser.net

## CONCRETE

**COLEMAN  
Concrete**  
Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME  
207-824-6300  
"For all your concrete needs"

**Davis  
CONCRETE**  
Concrete Foundations  
Floors • Slabs • Free Estimates  
207-743-3072 daytime  
207-824-0042 evening  
Todd Davis  
8 Farm Hill Rd  
Bethel, ME 04217

**J. Jones**  
Construction Services, Inc.  
207-928-3561

**Foundations • Frost Walls**  
Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
Call Today For Your Free Estimate  
and/or Consultation on  
Your Project!  
Tel. 207-928-3561 • Fax 207-928-2351  
Email: jjonesconstruction@msn.com

## CONTRACTORS

**TYLER CONCRETE  
FOUNDATIONS**  
Concrete Foundations  
Retaining Walls • Slabs  
Building  
Framing • Finish Work • Remodeling  
Earl Tyler • PO Box 403 • Bethel, ME  
824-8300 • 824-3785 • 557-3785

## CONSTRUCTION

**DALE R. DAVIS**  
Custom Built Homes  
Remodeling  
Garages  
Additions  
207-824-3686 voice/fax  
2989 Main St., Hanover, ME 04237

**J. Jones**  
Construction Services, Inc.  
207-928-3561

**New Construction • Remodeling  
Roofing • Siding • Decks • Docks**  
Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
Reasonable Rates  
Call Today For Your Free Estimate  
and/or Consultation on Your Project!  
Tel. 207-928-3561 • Fax 207-928-2351  
Email: jjonesconstruction@msn.com

**JIM DUMONT**  
General Construction  
Roofing • Siding  
Decks • Additions  
Garages • Houses • Drywall  
Painting • Remodeling  
Fully Insured  
207-743-2356  
Cell 744-5017

**procarpentryservice.com**  
Carpentry Work  
Installations  
Remodeling  
**www.procarpentryservice.com**  
Oliver Boone  
824-3533  
Qualified Construction Manager  
**Detailed Finish Work**

## COUNSELING

**Bethel  
COUNSELING SERVICE  
NOW OPEN**  
Most Major Insurances  
Medicaid • Medicare  
and Sliding Fee  
**Located:**  
16 Parkway Professional Building  
Please Call 824-0495  
for an appointment.

**Marie J. DiSticchio-Naples, Ph.D.**  
Clinical and Depth Psychology RC #2186  
Spiritual Care • Call 207-364-7288  
Office: 7 Brown Street, Mexico, ME  
Psychotherapy • Counseling • Dream work &  
Spiritual Direction  
Serving Individuals, Families, Couples & Elders

## COUNSELING

**Robin Green, LCSW**  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
**665-2328**  
Individual, Couples, Group Counseling  
Most Insurances Accepted  
Evening & Weekend appts available

**Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.**  
Counseling for: Individuals,  
Couples, Families & Adolescents  
207-824-6555  
Sliding Fee Scale  
1 Parkway, Bank Bldg • Bethel, ME

## DESIGNER

**Designs**  
INTERIOR DECORATING  
Free Consultation • Furniture • Accessories • Gifts  
**824-0888** In-town Bethel

## ELECTRICIAN

Master Licensed Electrician  
Fully Insured  
**Snap Electric**  
David Smith  
Cell: 754-5856

## EXCAVATION

**Aaron's Excavation**  
Land Clearing • Foundations  
Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
**Greenwood, Maine 04255**  
**207-875-2368**

## EXCAVATION

Complete Lot Set Up  
Tree & Stump Removal  
Installation:  
Driveways, Foundations  
Certified Septic Installer  
Lot Improvement & Drainage  
All Types of Stonework  
Free Estimates/Fully Insured  
**Korhonen Land Care**  
207-665-2503

**BEDARD  
EXCAVATION**  
General Sitework  
Lot Clearing • Driveways  
Septic Systems • Wells • Foundations  
Sand • Gravel • Equipment Moving  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**Peter Bedard**  
1-877-369-0600 • 207-890-8364  
Greenwood, Maine

## FIREPLACE SCREENS

**FIREPLACE SCREENS**  
Custom Design to Fit Your Fireplace  
Any Size • Any Shape  
FINEST QUALITY  
Gil Whitman Gallery  
23 Lake Rd, Box 303 • Bryant Pond  
207-665-2017

## FLOORING

**Ray Melanson**  
Wood Floor Specialist  
Linoleum • Tile • Carpet  
1-800-870-8472  
Sales &  
Installation  
Residence  
Bryant Pond  
Maine 04219  
207-665-2086

**Western Maine Supply**  
**The Great  
Congoleum  
Yard Sale**  
INSTALLATION AVAILABLE  
Hurry in for  
Congoleum savings  
by the yard  
Congoleum  
Floor For The Way You Live!  
824-2139 • 1-800-858-2139  
Cross Street, Bethel, ME

## FLORISTS

**Designs**  
FLORAL DESIGNER  
ROSES • WEDDINGS • SILKS & DRIES • WIRE SERVICE  
**824-0888** In-town Bethel

**Bouquets • Fresh Cut  
Wedding • Wire Service**  
**836-FARM**  
**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist

## FOOT TREATMENT

**Fountain of Wisdom  
A Path to Healing**

**Aqua-Qi  
Foot Treatment**  
**Reiki**  
**Anne Stuer**  
Cell 207-357-2828  
15 Tyler St - Bethel

## FORESTRY CONSULTANTS

**New England  
Forestry  
Consultants, Inc.**  
Donald E. Feeney  
Consulting Forester  
Timber Marking, Sales & Administration  
Forest Management Plans  
Timber Inventory & Appraisal  
Forest Mapping • Boundary Maintenance  
Land Use Planning & Permitting  
656 Route 232  
Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
Phone/Fax: 207-665-2475  
dfeeney@megalink.net

**Sparrowhawk Forest  
Management**  
Forest Management Plans  
Timber Harvest Supervision  
Wildlife Habitat Management  
Timber Cruise/Appraisal  
G.P.S. Forest Mapping  
Boundary Line Maintenance  
Certified Logging Professional  
**Reginald Gilbert**  
Maine Registered Forester #00869  
**836-3113**

## FURNITURE

**Timberlake's  
Home Store**  
Fine Furniture  
Home Accessories  
Gifts • Specialty Foods  
Kitchens • Custom Design  
158 Mayville Rd US Rt 2  
Bethel, ME 824-6545

## GIFT BASKETS

**Gift Baskets**  
Premade or Custom Made  
We can ship anywhere in the country!  
AND The Best Fudge in Western Maine!  
**MAINE LINE PRODUCTS**  
Maine Line Products  
207-824-2532  
Maine Line Products Marketplace  
P.O. Box 411, Bethel, ME  
207-875-2532

## GRAIN & FARM SUPPLY

**D&D Grain & Farm Supply**  
Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798  
Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer  
Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment  
Hours: Mon-Fri 5pm-11pm  
Sat by chance • Sun 8-8  
Call other times

**Inch by  
Inch Farm**  
Shur-Gain Livestock, Dog & Cat Food  
Butter \$3.75/lb • Fresh Farm Eggs  
Hours: 7am-6pm  
Route 219 • Greenwood City, ME  
**527-2775**  
Routen & Linn Woodright

## HAIR STYLING

**JADE'S  
Salon**  
Hours  
Tuesday to Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. to noon  
Evenings  
by appointment  
**Tanning Bed**  
available by appointment  
39 Mayville Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
824-4834

**Trendsetters Too!**  
**Full Hair & Nail Salon**  
Mastering in Quality Trends

Manicures • Pedicures • Tanning  
Walk-Ins Welcome  
Weddings • Up Doo • Braids • Special Occasions  
Summer Hours:  
Mon 9am-1pm • Tue, Thurs 9am-7pm  
Fri 9am-6pm • Sat 10am-1pm  
**824-0490**  
Phillbrook Mall • Main Street, Bethel

## HANDYMAN

**Cochran & Sons**  
Carpentry • Lawn & Land Care  
Masonry  
16 Years Experience • Fully Insured  
207-357-2601  
ask for Keith

## HEALTHCARE

**Bethel Family Health**  
EOE • Board Certified in Family Practice  
32 Railroad St., Bethel  
824-2193 • 800-287-2292

## HEATING CONTRACTORS

**ROBERT T. FOLSOM CO**  
Sales-Installation-Service  
All types of Gas & Oil  
HEATING Equipment  
(207) 824-2211

## HYPNOTHERAPY

**New Beginnings**  
Hypnotheraphy • Reiki  
Linda Kuzyk & Peter Kuzyk  
Cell: 890-4607  
email: kuzyk@megalink.net  
8 High Street • Bethel

## INSURANCE

**WJW**  
Since 1884  
**W.J. WHEELER  
& COMPANY, INC.**  
Personalized Service  
for all Forms of Insurance  
1 Parkway, Bethel, ME.  
824-2580

## KITCHENS

**Now You're Cookin'**  
See what's new on the menu. Visit us today  
for design ideas and a FREE estimate!  
**WESTERN  
MAINE  
SUPPLY CO. INC.**  
Merillat

## LAND CARE

**Deer Crossing Farm**  
Landscaping Bush Hogging Rototilling  
Bulldozing & Excavating Services  
**Call Ernie (207) 665-2799**  
PO Box 353, Bryant Pond, ME

## LANDSCAPING

**design by nature**  
**KATHLEEN FORD**  
Landscape Architect

**EARTH DESIGN  
ASSOCIATES**

**Great Design Ideas!**  
Experienced Installation  
of Patios • Pathways  
Plant Materials  
Garden Renovation  
and Pruning  
Bobcat Services  
Bark Mulch Picked Up/Delivered  
**824-2358**  
Ann Friedlander  
David Freiday

**INVEST WISELY**  
Hire a Maine Certified  
Landscape Professional  
Over 12 Years Experience  
Complete Design  
Lawn Care  
Landscape Service  
Fully Insured  
Like Smart Certified  
Let the Garden Goddess  
Beautify Your World!  
**JR HAYES & DAUGHTER  
LANDSCAPING**  
665-3118

**The Service Directory: 1x1 \$41.60, 1x2 \$83.20 for 13 Weeks!**



# THE TREASURE HUNT IS ON!

## The Mollyckett Day Treasure Hunt,

hosted by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and The Bethel Citizen

Mollyckett was a Pequawket Indian who lived among and befriended the early settlers of Western Maine. Second only to her medical reputation as the great "Indian doctress," was Mollyckett's fame as a storyteller. She was a welcomed guest at many homes, and some of her tales were passed down through the generations. Most famous are the "treasure stories" - the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, and similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.



The Mollyckett Day Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere in the greater Bethel area environs of Oxford County. The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyckett Day.

Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyckett Day takes place on July 17. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 16, the hunt will be terminated.

### Treasure Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except employees and immediate family members of the Sun Journal and The Bethel Citizen and board members and immediate family members of the Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyckett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Vicki Rackliffe, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyckett Day, July 19. Clues for the Mollyckett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 10, unless the medallion is found prior to publish date.

If the medallion is not found by midnight July 16th, the Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to terminate the hunt. The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land in Oxford County. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else. The medallion is not buried below ground - as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

The winner grants permission for the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council to use his or her name, photograph, voice and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity.



Front and Back of Actual Medallion

## Your Guide to Area Services

### LANDSCAPING

**Korhonen Land Care**  
Landscaping  
Installation ~ Maintenance  
Hardscape ~ Design  
Stonework ~ Walkways  
Retaining Walls ~ Gardens, etc.  
Lake Smart Certified  
Soil ~ Mulch ~ Stone  
All products guaranteed  
and delivered  
207-665-2503

### Michael J. Mills Landscaping

Irrigation Systems for:  
Lawns  
Flower & Shrub Beds  
Walkways/Patios  
Retainer Walls  
Stonework ~ Paving  
Driveways  
Maintenance Programs  
for Lawns & Landscape  
Design and Installation  
Since 1979  
1-800-364-3402  
364-3482

**Morning Dew Lawn Care**  
Spring Cleanup ~ Lawn Mowing ~ Garden Design  
824-4971  
Evening Estimating

**NADEAU DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
Woodstock, Maine  
Complete Landscaping Company  
Computer Landscaping Design  
Excavation Work  
Lot Clearing  
Lawn, Mulch, Hardscapes  
& Horticultural Items  
Tel: (207) 364-3400

**SWALLOW SONG FARM**  
Landscaping & Farming  
1440 Hesse Road • Bethel, ME 04217  
Consultation, Design, Installation, Services  
Small Excavation & Stonework  
Free Estimates ~ Insured

**TIM MCGUIRE**  
Maine Certified Landscape Professional  
LakeSmart Certified  
Maine Certified Nursery Professional  
18 Years Professional Experience  
Phone: 824-0634 ~ Fax 824-7256

**Tib's Lawn Services**  
Retaining Wall Installation  
Sprinkler System Installation & Maintenance  
General Lawn Maintenance & Installation  
Light Chainsaw Work ~ Free Estimates  
Call Chuck at (207) 890-6759

**THIS AD SPACE CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3.20 per week**  
(13 week commitment)  
**Call 824-2444**

### LOG HOMES

**THE ORIGINAL Lincoln Logs**  
Authorized Dealer  
**ALPINE RIDGE**  
John E. Luster, General Contractor  
635 Main St., Gorham NH ~ (603) 752-4101

### MACHINE & WELDING

### YOUNG'S Machine & Welding

#### CUSTOM:

- ~ Machining ~
- ~ Fabricating ~
- ~ Welding ~
- ~ Portable Welding ~

Tel: 824-0877 233 Vernon Street  
Fax: 824-8900 Bethel, ME 04217

### MASSAGE

**Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage**  
Same day appointment available  
824-5445 • 161 Main St., Bethel

**Moonstone Therapy**  
Massage ~ Facials  
Unlimited Relaxation  
(207) 665-2936  
39 Main St., Bryant Pond

**Professional Massage Therapy**  
Chiropractic, Reflexology, & Massage  
Key to the Body - Mind - Spirit connection  
Tel: 824-3314  
bodywork@megalink.net  
8 High St, Bethel, ME

**Therapeutic Massage**  
Janet Willie L.M.T.  
207-824-3889  
14 Main St., Bethel  
Serving the Bethel Community Since 1991

**Spirit Wings**  
Compassionate Healing  
Vickie Little Bird, LMT  
Sandra L. Haines  
Kevin Laughing Hawk  
Healing Arts Teacher  
Somatic Practitioner  
111 Main St., Bethel  
Office hours by Appointment Only  
824-2204  
www.spiritwings.biz

### MASONRY

**Haines Family MASONRY**  
Liner Installation  
Chimney Repair  
New Construction  
Brick/Stone Work  
Fully Insured  
Chuck Haines 824-4783

**NEIL DONOVAN**  
Masonry  
CALL 824-2113  
BRICK • BLOCK • STONEWORK

### MUSIC

**THE OUTLOOK**  
• 24-track Digital Recording & Production  
• Pro Audio Gear & Sound Systems  
• Guitar, Bass, & Amp Sales & Repairs  
• Musical Accessories & Accessories  
Since 1980  
By Appointment Only (207) 824-3246

### NOTARY

**Ellie Andrews**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
JUSTICE OF PEACE  
162 N. Main Street • Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
207-665-2530  
workngal@megalink.net

### PAINTING

**Armstrong Painting**  
Now booking interiors for this winter.  
~Since 1985~  
Jason A. Burrill  
207-824-0409  
207-939-7757

**Perfect Shades**  
Painting & Drywall  
Interior • Exterior • Paper Hanging  
Faux Finishes • Floor Refinishing  
Fully Insured  
Michael Pelletier  
875-2323  
Painting that leaves a lasting impression

**James' Painting & Renovations**  
Interior & Exterior Painting  
Window Replacement • Refinish Floors  
Fully Insured  
Rob James  
207-824-3810

**Sullivan Home Services**  
Exterior & Interior Painting  
Fully Insured ~ 17 Years in Business  
Call Mike  
Weekdays 508-877-4318  
Weekends 207-824-4876

**Pick a Color, any Color!**  
Coordinate paint colors to  
wallcovering, rugs and furnishings  
with the over 1500 beautiful  
color-fused colors in the  
Moore's Color System. Bring  
us your decorating samples for  
in-store assistance or take home  
seven shade chips for convenient  
at-home color selection.

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. MATERIALS**  
Cross Street, Bethel 800-858-2139 824-2139

**S&S & Sons Construction**  
Garages ~ Concrete Slabs  
Light Carpentry  
Painting:  
Interior & Exterior  
Plowing & Sanding  
Fully Insured  
Free Estimates  
Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
665-2309 ~ 665-2582

### PAVING

**QUALITY PAVING & EXCAVATING, INC.**  
1-800-860-9549  
207-527-2427  
Driveways ~ Parking Lots  
Tennis Courts ~ Private Roads  
492 Norway Center Road  
Norway, ME 04268

### PEST CONTROL

**H&C PEST CONTROL**  
Residential • Commercial  
Carpenter Ants • Cluster Flies  
Licensed • Insured  
**JOHN R. BARNES**  
Professional Entomologist  
OFFICE PHONE: 883-4221  
HOME PHONE: 583-2674

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography by  
**CAROL SAVAGE**  
Children • Family • Seniors • Weddings  
Special Occasions • Animals • Commercial  
207-875-5709

### PRINTING

**the maine press**  
14-C Main Street • Bethel, ME  
207-824-0985 • Fax: 207-824-0998  
FULL SERVICE DESIGN & PRINTING  
Business Cards • Rubber Stamps • Menus  
Brochures • Laminating • Binding  
Newsletters • Quick Copy • Color Copies  
Banners • Resumes • Gift Certificates  
NCR Forms • Plus much more!  
OPEN: MON-THURS 9-5 • FRI 9-4:30  
info@themainepress.com

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**Bethel Area Property Management**  
Condos • Cottages • Rental Properties  
16 Years Experience • Fully Insured  
207-357-2601  
ask for Keith

### PROPERTY RENTALS

**CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL**  
Your Connection to the Bethel Area Rentals  
(207) 824-4829  
P.O. Box 917 • Bethel, Maine 04217

### Simply the Best!

- ✓ long, short term & seasonal rentals
- ✓ full property management
- ✓ association management
- ✓ fully insured housekeeping

**Rentals Unlimited**  
Formerly Creative Management Assoc.  
2 Main Street, Bethel  
(207) 824-4044

### ROOFING

**ROOFING**  
Gil Bolduc  
Specializing in colored standing  
seam metal roofs  
25 Years Experience  
Fully Insured  
207-364-7845

### ROTOTILLING

**Bordeau's Backhoe**  
Rototilling  
Small Backhoe  
Bush Hog ~ Welding  
Mexico, Maine  
369-9122

### SANITATION SERVICES

**D&E Sanitation Service**  
299 Walkers Mills Road  
Bethel, ME 04217  
(207) 824-8320  
Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4

### SEPTIC DESIGN

**Sustainable Soils**  
Ideas & Designs for Natural Systems  
Specializing in:  
Site & Soil Evaluations • Designs for Septic Systems  
Erosion Control • Farm Ponds  
Scott McLaren • Licensed Site Evaluator #546  
273 Maple Ridge Rd • Hancock, ME 04840  
329-7435

### SEPTIC SERVICE

**Tim's Septic Service**  
Septic Tank Pumping  
Prompt, Dependable Service  
Some Inspections  
Call anytime  
Home: 207-665-2593  
Tim Rosenberg  
900 Hill St., Bethel, ME 04217

### STORAGE

**SELF STORAGE**  
Alder River  
24-hour Fire & Security System  
824-0451

### H.H. McAllister Sales

GROUND LEVEL CONTAINERS  
For Rent or Sale  
800-803-7220

### STUMPING

**STUMP BE GONE**  
Affordable Stump Grinding  
Free Estimates  
Mike Bennett  
836-3707 or Cell 364-9362

### TENT RENTAL

**OLSON'S TENT RENTAL**  
Theme Song  
Having a Party • Eating Cake  
If you don't have an Olson's Tent  
you're making a Big Mistake  
20 x 40 \$150 • 30 x 50 \$300  
(within reasonable distance)  
(207) 875-5765 • Bethel

### TILE CONTRACTOR

**Jackson Tile**  
Ceramic & Stone  
Installation  
• Shower Units  
• Bathrooms  
• Kitchens  
• Floors  
Jeff Cutts  
(603) 466-5848 • cell (603) 723-7798

### TRACTOR WORK

**TRACTOR WORK NOW AVAILABLE**  
Backhoe & Backhoe • Backhoe  
Post Hole Digger • Logging • Log Skidding  
Limbspreading and a Whole Lot More  
Call Wendell Sweetser  
207-665-2498

### TRANSPORTATION

**NORTHEAST Charter & Tour Co.**  
1-888-593-6328  
• 14 passenger Van & Sedan  
for individuals & Groups  
• Mini Bus & Full Size  
Motorcoach for Groups  
DOOR TO DOOR AIRPORT  
TRANSPORTATION  
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE CHARTERS  
SHOPPING, EXTENSIONS  
www.northeastchartertour.com

### TREE SERVICE

**Sam Chapman Tree Service**  
• 1 Ton Dump Chopper  
• Climbing • Pruning • Take Downs  
• Stump Clearing • Selective Cutting  
• By Certified Pros • Excellent References  
Fully Insured • Honest Dependable Service  
824-0707

**207-369-0376**  
**T.T. Tree Experts**  
501 Ellis River Road  
Rumford, ME  
Specializing in difficult  
take downs

Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
Removals • Safety  
Pruning • Inspections  
Lot Clearing • Logging  
Selective • Landscaping  
Cutting • Brush Removal  
Firewood • Yard Work

**3 Generations Strong**

### TV-VCR SATELLITE SYSTEMS

**AL'S TV SALES & SERVICE**  
Digital Satellite Systems  
ZENITH Electronics  
Channel Master Antennas  
Serving Bethel & Surrounding Areas  
1-800-466-6133 • Shelburne, NH

### WINDOWS

**THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO INSULATE.**

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. MATERIALS**  
800-24-MAINE 824-4339

**381-3296**  
**Hillside Yoga**  
KAREN SWANSON  
6 miles from  
downtown  
Bethel

### YOGA



# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 4'x6' Corey Tilt Bed utility trailer. In good shape. \$300. Jack Chapman - 824-2442. 18-23p

**2004 HOT TUB/SPA.** Brand new, 5 person with lounger, ozonator, microban. Full warranty, chemical free system. Cost \$4,700, selling for \$2,700 (includes cover). Can deliver. 252-1815.19-30p

**HAY FOR SALE** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cut, good quality hay. No weeds or dust. Call Dean 836-2548. 22-23p

**17' 1978 GLASTRON** Inboard / Outboard boat with trailer. 120 horsepower Mercruiser engine - runs great. Service records since 1998. \$2,000. 824-2643. 22-23p

**ANTIQUE FAINTING** couch needs recovering

\$50; Antique treadle sewing machine - good condition \$70; used sporting equipment, hockey pads \$10, roller blades \$10, Lacross sticks \$5, kids snow board boots \$10, ski boots \$10 (women's 9), and boards \$10, 2 speaker subs \$150; 1 speaker sub \$30. Cathy 824-4237. 23-24f

**ELECTRIC START** lawn mower \$150; 4x4' fire

slate for under stove \$45; chimney sweep brush & 3 extensions \$10. Call 824-2465. 23-24f

**NEED MEDICAL / DENTAL / Vision** benefits for your entire family? No age restrictions, pre-existing conditions accepted, unlimited usage. \$99 month guaranteed not to increase. CALL 800-718-2648. CNE8154 23ne

background in Italian and American food. Relocating to River Valley area September 1. (518) 281-7417. 19-35p

**HELP WANTED DRIVERS...NEW SPEED** - 65mph! Dedicated & NE Regional Runs! Home Weekly! \$2,500. Experienced driver sign-on bonus! New trainee pay! Dry van & autohaul. Swift Transportation. 1-866-465-7169 www.swifttruckingjobs.com. Minimum 6 months experience and CDL (A) required. CNE3152

**CONSOLIDATED LUMBER TRANSPORTS** needs owner/operators for the east coast flatbed work! Home when you want, year round work, no forced dispatch, minimum deadhead, trailer rental, fleet rates for bobtails. 800-285-2279. CNE3151. 23ne

**OVER THE ROAD DRIVERS** 1 year experience, clean CDL driving record - Excellent wage package Home weekends, insurance, 401k, Vacation, good equipment, solid future, Bellavance Trucking, Barre, VT 800-257-2828. CNE3146 23ne

**AMBITIOUS PERSON,** yard work, part-time or full-time. Call 836-3865 ask for Gloria. 22-23

**PERSONAL CARE** attendance. Part-time, \$10 an hour, will train. 897-4320. Central Maine Home Health, We help keep you home. 23-25

**NANNIE WANTED** to care for three children ages 6, 3 and 11 mos. Call for more info. 836-2787 or 875-3277. 22-23

**RETAIL HELP WANTED,** part-time weekends at Philbrook Place. Call Pat 824-8697. 23tf

## LOCAL CHARACTERS/ACTORS NEEDED

An independent film will be shooting at the Crossroads Diner in Bethel, Maine. Dates: June 22-23. This will be a night shoot that starts at 9pm. We will feed you.

### Looking for:

- 1) A few local gentlemen, age 50 and older; Walter Matthau/ Jack Lemmon types.
- 2) A woman in her mid-40's who will play a waitress.
- 3) All types and ages to sit and eat at the diner. We welcome mothers, fathers, teenagers, all ages.

Casting will be held at the Crossroads Diner in Bethel on Saturday June 5th between 3 and 5 pm.

We encourage you to forward your contact info to laymedown\_film@yahoo.com or call (917) 408-5054

## SEEKING EXPERIENCED FINE DINING SERVER

Evenings, 3-5 shifts per week including weekends This is a year round position Available ASAP

Apply in person at The Sudbury Inn 151 Main Street Bethel, ME



## SEEKING POSITION CHEF WITH 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Strong

## Receptionist Position

Looking for full-time receptionist in our very busy veterinary hospital. Applicant should have experience working with computers and be capable of multi-tasking. After a three-month introductory period, benefits include health insurance, vacation and personal time. Please stop in for an application.

## Bethel Animal Hospital

179 Walkers Mills Rd. ~ Bethel, Me 04217

## PART-TIME HELP WANTED PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TOWN OF GREENWOOD

Semi-skilled manual laborer and operator of light to moderately heavy trucks and equipment. Ability to carry out assignments with ease and ability to perform low maintenance on trucks and equipment. Class "B" motor vehicle operators license required. EO

Send resume or apply in person at:

Town of Greenwood

9 Bird Hill Road ~ P.O. Box 180 Greenwood, ME 04255

Carol Whitman, Road Commissioner

## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Growing non-profit organization and nationally recognized adaptive recreation program located in the Western Mountains of Maine is seeking an Executive Assistant to support the Executive Director and Director of Development and Public Relations. Duties also include bookkeeper, purchasing clerk and maintaining computer system.

Strong MS Office skills, including Microsoft Access database, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word. Proficient in Quick Books. Excellent communication and organizational skills. Three years of administrative assistant experience required.

Send cover letter and resume to:

Maine Handicapped Skiing  
8 Sundance Lane  
Newry, ME 04261



## TOWN OF BETHEL

## PLANNING BOARD AND AIRPORT ASSISTANT

The Town of Bethel is accepting applications for the full-time position of Planning Board and Airport Assistant. This is a responsible position that provides clerical and administrative support to the Bethel Planning Board, Bethel Airport Authority, Board of Appeals and Ordinance Review Committee. There is a wide variety of job tasks associated with the position including initial review of development applications, coordination of meetings, distribution of information, interaction with the public and government agencies and diverse record keeping. The position requires superb organizational and communication skills. Position pays \$12.00 per hour after six months, with town benefit package, 40 hours per week, 2-4 night meetings per month, some flexibility in schedule.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Town of Bethel, POB 1660, Bethel, ME: 04217 or email to info@bethelmaine.org.

Questions call call (207) 824-2669. Deadline to apply is June 11, 2004

## We're More Than Just Auto Sales...

...we're a full service garage!

Front End Alignments, Brakes, Struts, Exhausts...

WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

02 Mitsubishi Lancer 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl auto, ac, am/fm radio, 33k miles...\$7,995

01 Ford Taurus SES 4 dr sedan, 6 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio...\$6,495

00 Ford Crown Victoria 4 dr sedan, V8, auto, ac, am/fm radio...\$8,595

98 Chevy Cavalier 4 cyl, 5 sp, 4 dr sedan, ac, am/fm radio...\$3,995

94 Ford Explorer 6 cyl, auto, P/L, P/W, 4x4...\$2,995

## Bethel Auto Sales

824-2389 ~ Rte 2, Bethel

Open 8-5 Monday ~ Friday

Closed Saturday & Sunday

ME State Inspection Station

## Currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

### RN/LPN

Full and Part-Time positions available on our 6:30am-3pm and 2:30pm-11pm shifts.

### CNA

Full and Part-Time positions available on 2:30pm-11pm shift. Part-time position available on 10:30pm-7am shift.

Flexible scheduling and generous differentials are available for all positions. Benefits available for all employees working 24+ hours per week. Current licensure or certification plus CPR required.

All interested persons should apply in person to:

Norway Rehabilitation & Living Center

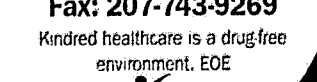
Kathie Davis, RN, DNS

29 Marion Ave ~ Norway, ME 04268



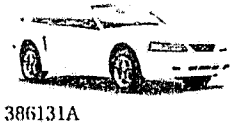


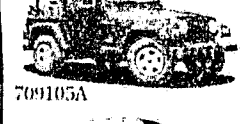


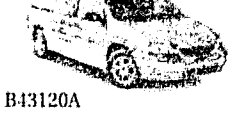
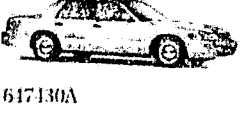
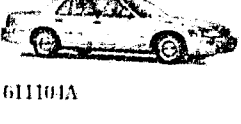

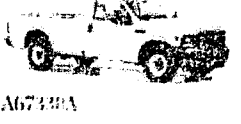




Phone: 207-743-7075

Fax: 207-743-9269

Kindred healthcare is a drug-free environment. EOE



## Great Deals on Pre-Owned Inventory!

 A24073A <b>\$13,990</b> or \$276.95 a month*	 C41046A <b>\$14,280</b> or \$268.08 a month**
 173223A <b>\$13,950</b> or \$237.76 a month***	 359972A <b>\$22,490</b> or \$383.32 a month***
 386131A <b>\$17,490</b> or \$298.10 a month	 A39488A <b>\$25,990</b>
 B35861A <b>\$21,990</b>	 603631A <b>\$13,499</b> or \$230.07 a month**
 709105A <b>\$11,990</b> or \$225.09 a month**	 C22240A <b>ONLY \$25,888</b>
 A11256A <b>\$21,888</b> or \$373.06 a month*	 B43120A <b>\$18,990</b> or \$323.66 a month*
 1D9060A <b>\$28,440</b>	 617130A <b>\$9,950</b> or \$186.79 a month
 B13471B <b>\$6,970</b> or \$130.85 a month**	 611101A <b>\$15,990</b> or \$272.53 a month*
 A24073A <b>\$9,950</b> or \$186.74 a month**	 A67339A <b>\$19,490</b> or \$365.89 a month**
 B00011A <b>\$15,890</b> or \$298.30 a month**	 196327A <b>\$12,997</b> or \$243.99 a month**
 B00011A <b>\$9,995</b> or \$187.63 a month**	 B00011A <b>\$25,997</b> or \$443.09 a month***

\*APR for 60 months, no money down, tax, title, ins. extra, subject to approved buyers

\*\*APR for 66 months, no money down, tax, title, ins. extra, subject to approved buyers

\*\*\*APR for 72 months, no money down, tax, title, ins. extra, subject to approved buyers

On-The-Spot Financing and Highest Trade-In Allowance



**Ripley & Fletcher**  
Your Family Ford and Mercury Dealer Since 1909

(207) 743-8938

80 Main Street, South Paris, ME

e-mail: ripleys@megalink.net

www.ripleyandfletcher.com

## It's like putting money in the bank, ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call The Bethel Citizen by 2p.m. Monday to place your ad - 824-2444

One For Sale Help Wanted Services  
Real Estate Found For Rent  
Yard/Garage Vehicle for Sale Miscellaneous

**One Week \$3.50 • 4 Weeks \$11.90**

Only \$3.50 for 25 words or less (20¢ per additional word) per week.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

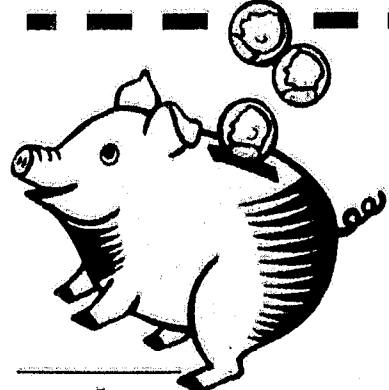
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MC/Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Fill out the information above and send check or money to: The Bethel Citizen • PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 1-800-9BC-NEWS



**FOR SALE ADS that are under \$250 individual sale, will be listed for FREE!**

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



# Classifieds

**STUDIO WORKER**, will train 9:30-5:30. Saturday & Monday thru the summer. Call days for information. 824-2821. Bonnema Potters 22-25

**MORTGAGES**  
MORTGAGES, REFINANCE OR PURCHASE. No money down. No income check, low rates. All credit considered. No mobile homes. 888-874-4829 or www.AccentCapital.com. Licensed mortgage broker CT, MASS, NH, ME, RI, not licensed in Vermont. CNE3148 23ne

**SERVICES**  
ADULT EDUCATION. Academic Brush-Up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evenings. Get started on new direction NOW. Call

824-2780. SAD #44 Adult & Community Education 19tf  
**B E N N E T T ' S**  
UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15tf

**HALE'S SMALL ENGINE SERVICE & REPAIR.** 12 Fleming Road, West Bethel, 836-2401. 05-27p

**YARD SALES**  
MULTI-FAMILY. June 5th, 9 am - 1 pm. Great stuff. No Early Birds, please. Rain date 6/6. Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond (Rt. 26). A percentage to benefit Library. Affordable snacks available. There will also be a book sale whose total earnings will benefit the library. 23

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** - Antique furniture, pottery, collectibles, old motors. Patch Mtn Rd., Greenwood. June 5 & 6 9am-4pm. 23p

**INSTRUCTION**  
DRIVERS - ACCEPTING DRIVER TRAINEES! Swift, Werner, TMC, Stevens! CDL in 16 days! No money down/student financing! Tuition reimbursement

available. Job placement assistance. 1-800-883-0171 ext. A-23. CNE 3153 23ne

**ITEM RENTALS**  
RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 13tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED. Pose as cus-

tomers for store evaluations. Get paid to shop local stores, restaurants, theaters. Flexible hours. Email required. 1-800-585-9024 ext. 6123. CNE 3150 23ne  
**SUNDAY RIVER**, gorgeous barn on busy Route 2. Excellent location for many business opportunities. Large fieldstone fireplace, loft, kitchen and bath, etc. Call 603-978-1495. 21-24p

## HELP WANTED

Drywallers Wanted.  
New Construction

Call

824-8006

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2004 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Office. The public hearing will be held to receive public comment on two warrant articles placed on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant being presented to voters on June 9.

The first article concerns possible enactment of an amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance which, if enacted, would redefine the process for appealing Planning Board decisions to the Board of Appeals.

The second article concerns possible enactment of an ordinance entitled "Ordinance for the Recall of Elected Municipal Officials" This article is a citizen initiated petition article.

**If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comment, please forward these comments in writing to the Bethel Town Office**  
19 Main St. P.O. Box 1660 Bethel, ME.  
Attention Scott Cole, Town Manager.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Farwell Mountain Estates  
Applicant: Farwell Mountain Estates, Inc.  
Location: Map 022 Lot 29, Swan Hill Road

Site Walk - Monday, 14 June, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to be held at the location of the proposed development.

Public Hearing - Wednesday, 23 June, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The application proposes a 13-lot residential subdivision on the Swan Hill Road. The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing, which will be from 6:15 to 6:30pm immediately before the Planning Board Meeting. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at the town office.

Please contact the Planning Board Chairman at 824-0508 for more information.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Change in Bethel Planning Board Meeting Date

Due to the Bethel Annual Town Meeting being held on Wednesday, 9 June, the Bethel Planning Board will not meet on that evening. Instead, it will meet on Tuesday, 15 June, at 7 pm,

For further information, please contact Allen Cressy, the Planning Board Chair, at 824-0508

## Experienced Carpenter Wanted

J. Jones Construction Services, Inc.



The qualified applicant will have:

- 3-5+ Years of experience in residential construction.
- Possess a valid Maine driver's license and dependable transportation.

We offer:

- A full-time year round position.
- Paid holidays and vacations.

Please call Josh for more information and/or to schedule an interview.

(207) 928-3561

# Real Estate & Rentals

## CAMP FOR RENT

on South Pond behind Littlefield Beaches. Fully furnished, sleeps 8, canoe, paddle boat, and gas grill included. \$450 per week.

Call 207-674-2686

**REAL ESTATE**  
CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne. 207-829-6384 42tf  
5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 51tf  
WHITE CAP A condo END 27tf

UNIT 1 bdrm, 1 bath, super condition, ski in/ski out AND just minutes from new Robert Trent Golf Course at Sunday River. Call 207-646-3312 or 824-6778 22-23

## FOR RENT

FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520 27tf

**FURNISHED ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT IN RUMFORD POINT.** Large yard. 10 mins from Bethel. 364-7520 37tf  
FOR LEASE: STORE FRONT/OFFICE on the Common in Bethel. 1,000 square feet. Call for details. 824-0888 or 824-0909. 15tf  
FOR RENT: WEEKLY AND MONTHLY 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Fully furnished, full kitchen.

On the Bethel Common in Bethel. Walk anywhere in town. 824-0888/824-0909. 15tf  
UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT on Main Street, Bethel. \$650 a month. Includes all utilities, no smoking. 743-5556. 16tf  
1 BEDROOM LOG HOME in Hanover. Kitchen/dining area, living room, and screened porch. Wood stove and oil heat. \$550/month plus utilities. No pets. 824-3686. 19tf

**SUNDAY RIVER 3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE** on 42 acres. River frontage, excellent condition. \$1,100 per month. Security/lease and references. Call 603-978-1495. 20-23p  
FOR RENT - 6 room home on Rt. 2, 2 bedrooms, large family room, great storage. Sorry no dogs. \$695 per month. 824-2041 21-24  
BETHEL OPERA HOUSE condo. One bedroom with low ceiling loft for second bedroom. Includes furnishings, cable, heat,

## RE/MAX AT THE LAKES

### OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, June 6th, 2004 ~ 2 PM to 5 PM  
MAIN STREET, HARRISON, ME



Currently operating as a charming restaurant/inn this wonderful antique home offers new owners lots of possibilities. Nestled in the "Friendly Village" of Harrison has water views, walking distance to town beaches on Crystal Lake and Long Lake & easy commute to Ski areas. \$315,000

DIRECTIONS: Route 302 west to Bridgton. Straight at traffic light onto Route 117. Approximately 4 miles to Harrison Village around the end off Long Lake. Property on the Right across from Crystal Lake Town Park and Beach. LOOK FOR OPEN HOUSE SIGNS OR CALL BEN TUCKER@RE/MAX AT THE LAKES BRIDGTON, ME. 1-800-647-5371

Call Ben Tucker @ Re/Max at the Lakes  
1-800-647-5371 • Cell: 207-446-8197  
PO Box 160, Rt. 302, Bridgton, ME 04009

## VILLAGE SQUARE REALTY

207-743-2338 • 82 Main St., Norway

http://www.me.living.net • vlgsqr@megalink.net

Valerie B. Weston  
Debbie Warrington • Chris Weston • Beth Miller



PICTURESQUE antique farmstead on 23 acres of rolling pasture and woodlands on a rural dead end road, features country kitchen w/ wood cookstove & stainless steel appliances, dining room, living room w/ wood stove, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, pantry, open porch, attached 2 story barn & new 1.5 story garage, updated systems. \$350,000

COUNTRY COMFORT is yours in this cozy home situated on 4+/- manicured acres. Enjoy relaxing on the screened porch in the private setting. The home has 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, a fully appointed kitchen, living rm., finished playroom at the lower level, 1 car garage & storage shed. \$145,000

## Wild River Realty

2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel

"Be served, not sold!"

Bethel's exclusive Buyer-Broker only agency!

Cynthia Moran-Laux  
Bob Laux,

Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR)  
Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES)

(207) 824-4500

Serving clients in Maine & New Hampshire

e-mail - bob@wildriverrealty.com

# Complete Garage/Yard Sale Kit

All  
Weather  
Resistant



\$6.98  
each kit!

6 Fluorescent Signs

60 Price Stickers

6 Directional Arrows

Marking Pen, Inventory  
& Tip Sheet for a successful sale

The Bethel Citizen

824-2444 • 19 Main Street (beside Northeast Bank) • Bethel



# Real Estate & Rentals

**Maine Street Rentals**

20 Railroad Street, PO Box 910, Bethel, Maine 04217  
207.824.2114 ~ 207.824.2418 (f)  
www.mainstreetrealty.com ~ msr@mainstreetrealty.com

**Summer is Here!**  
We have waterfront rentals on Songo Pond, Twitchell Pond, Lake Christopher, and on the Sunday River still available!  
Come spend a peaceful summer vacation with us, even if you live in this area

Contact Louise for more details  
207-824-2114  
email: rentals@mainstreetrealty.com  
Owners: We would be happy to assist you with our Rental Management Service.

**Handlen Realty**  
Paul W. Handlen, Broker  
Deb Martin, Realtor  
22 Parkway, Bethel ~ 207-671-1278 ~ 207-824-0123  
www.handlenrealty.com

**Newry:** Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. \$300,000

**Views, Views, Views:** Upton, year-round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room dining area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18+ acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great oppy at \$159,000.

**Newry, Sunday River Village:** Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kitchen with all stainless steel appliances, and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kitchen, laundry and living rm. \$290,000

**Coombs Village Chalet:** Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & Sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at \$225,000

**UNDER CONTRACT**  
Newry River Road, wonderful four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, home with great view of Sunday River Ski area. Perfect for first or second home use. \$329,000

**SOLD**  
Great wooded acres with great view, located in desirable subdivision. Only minutes to skiing and walk out your door into great hiking, snowshoeing or trout fishing. \$49,000

hot water. June thru Nov. 1st. \$700 per month. Call 978-745-9079. Cell 978-814-4774. 22-25p  
2 BEDROOM HOME for rent. Includes elect., plowing, garbage, p/u. Available July 1st. \$700/mo. Ref. Required. Please call 836-3865. 23tf

**Mortgage Solutions!**  
*Experience*  
at work for you!  
~ Locally Owned & Operated ~  
Competitive Rates • Friendly Service  
Highly Personalized Programs

Scott Smith, Owner  
Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.  
14 Main Street • Bethel, Maine 04217 207-824-7557 • 888-664-9653 • scottsm@megalink.net

**FREE PARKING FROM THE ORIGINAL LINCOLN LOGS.**

**Buy Your Log Home Now, and Get a FREE GARAGE!**  
A garage is the perfect finishing touch for your new log home. For a limited time, we're offering a free one, two, or three car garage with a qualifying purchase. If a garage is not in your plans, we're also offering alternate discounts on popular options like decks, porches, and solariums. Act now and get free parking with your new home.

**ALPINE RIDGE**  
5 Gorham Road, Gorham NH • Office on Rt. 16  
phone (603) 752-4101  
fax: (603) 752-1976  
Open 7 Days a Week Please Call for an Appointment  
Authorized Dealers General Contractors: John & Paulette Losier  
New Models & Floor Plans to choose from...  
Call for Available Specials.

25 VERNON ST., In-town, small, 1 bdrm., apt. Furnished, \$650 year around. Includes: electricity, cable, garbage, garden space, hot tub. 824-4237: Tom. Cathy. 23-24p  
3 BEDROOM APT. located on Main St., Bethel. Be the first to walk in, newly renovated, heat/hot water, sewer included. Washer/dryer hook-up, dishwasher, microwave. Avail. Soon! Call 824-4836. 23tf

**VACATION RENTAL**  
VACATION RESORT 2 Bdrm CONDO FOR RENT. Outdoor heated pool, hiking, trails, Jacuzzi. Available nightly or weekly. 824-0705. 21-26p  
WATERFRONT HOME 3 bdrm., 4 boats, dock, privacy. Avail nightly, weekly and/or for ski season. ALSO Mtn. Pond front 2 bdrm. Home w/ views & privacy. Avail

**Mainely Properties**  
33 Fair Street ~ Route 26, Norway ME  
Thinking about buying or selling?  
Call 207-743-7958  
Brenda Birney, Broker ~ Sue Pinto, Associate Broker

**WATERFRONT:** 4 Season log home with 2 bay garage and separate guest quarters at water's edge on beautiful Lake Penesseewassee. \$459,000

**RAMBLING ANTIQUE FARM LOCATED ON 75 +/- ACRES:** 4 bay garage, 2 story heated workshop, barn, farm pond. Trails throughout property. \$299,000

**"BUSY AS BEES" TO PLEASE**  
LAND COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL  
Biz Realty  
743-9303  
158 MAIN ST.  
South Paris, ME 04281

**"BUSY AS BEES" TO PLEASE FAX 207-743-5209**  
ROBERT BIZIER  
DESIGNATED BROKER ~ 743-6005  
KAREN EDWARDS  
ASSOCIATE BROKER ~ 674-2077  
E-mail: biz@bizrealty.net  
Internet: www.bizrealty.net

**Possible 100% Financing**  
#2053 BETHEL: Cozy six room bungalow style home in good condition near lakes and ski areas. Great starter home or recreation cottage. Many updates. Shown by appointment. \$69,000

#2025 WOODSTOCK: Nicely maintained cape style farmhouse with 7 rooms plus 5 additional rooms ideal for apartment or bed and breakfast. Large barn plus carriage house/workshop. Nice farm porch overlooking farm yard. 65 acres with approx. 25 acres in fields. Great opp. for horse lovers. Historic site of former store, tavern and post office. Also includes mobile home for rental income. Shown by appointment. \$349,000

## REAL ESTATE AD DEADLINE Friday at Noon

**Sunday river Realty**  
**WINTER OR SUMMER**  
If you want to leave the crowds behind, head for one of these homes and enjoy the peace and quiet that comes at the end of the day.

**RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE**  
Complete with views of White Heat, Fireplace, and hardwood floors Ski to your home! \$355,000

**LAND**  
Milton Twp-10 acres \$36,900  
Newry- 2 +/- acres \$99,900  
Bethel- 1.27 acres \$105,000

**HIGH ST., SOUTH PARIS**  
4 Bdrms., 1.5 Baths Cape Style Farmhouse  
PENDING

**SLOPESIDE CONDOMINIUMS & TOWNHOMES**  
Coveted ski in/out locations make these units ideal for the family that wants to walk out their door to the slopes.

**BROOKSIDE I**  
A-204 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$142,900

**CASCADES**  
A-19 PENDING

**NORTH PEAK**  
II-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$147,900

**LOCKE MOUNTAIN**  
C-4 5 Bdrm/4 Bath \$650,000  
G-1 5 Bdrm/4 Bath (unfurnished) \$575,000  
O-2 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath \$599,900

**SOUTH RIDGE**  
E-6 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$399,000

**GRAND RESORT HOTEL OWNERSHIP**  
Offers all the amenities you expect from a full service hotel plus the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Enjoy 13 weeks of year round use!

**GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL**  
Sleep 2: \$14,000-\$21,400  
Sleep 4: \$19,000-\$30,000  
Sleep 6: \$33,500-\$44,900  
Sleep 8: \$29,000-\$54,900

**JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL**  
Sleep 2: \$20,000-\$27,900  
Sleep 4: \$27,500-\$54,000  
Sleep 6: \$53,500-\$78,000  
Sleep 8: \$51,900-\$162,500  
Sleep 12: \$109,000 Penthouse: \$179,900

**RECENT ACTIVITY**

Brookside II A-312 SOLD	White Cap A-204 SOLD	North Peak II 305 SOLD	
Merrill Brook 3D SOLD	North Peak I 205 SOLD	8 Greenbriar Rd SOLD	
Fall Line N-204 SOLD	White Cap A-207 SOLD	Mt. Tumbledown Pending	
Brookside II B-209 Pending	White Cap B-111 Pending	Lake Christopher Pending	

**OWNERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES!**  
207-824-5051  
Sunday River Ski Resort • PO Box 450, Bethel, ME 04217  
sundayriverrealty.com • srrealty@sundayriver.com

**Why Choose Highland Mortgage?**  
As a licensed mortgage broker, I work with more than a dozen wholesale lenders offering hundreds of dynamic lending products. That is why I can find you the best interest rates in the marketplace and offer you financing tailored to your individual needs.

*Whether you are purchasing or refinancing, I will help you every step of the way!*

**Highland Mortgage Company**  
Local Office NOW OPEN  
at 16 Parkway, Bethel  
Call for an Appointment!

Emma Bodwell  
Owner/Broker  
Serving Maine, New Hampshire & Florida  
207-647-3170 ~ 877-872-3170  
ebodwell@highlandmortgage.net

**HOUSE FOR RENT**  
2 bedrooms  
2 baths  
Beautiful views  
\$650 a month  
Available June 1.  
527-2366

**APPLE TREE REALTY**  
207-824-7244  
FAX: 207-824-7219  
14 High Street ~ Bethel, ME 04217  
Designated Broker, Bonita M. Sessions, CPA  
Real Estate Agents: Danielle Davis ~ Linda Champagne  
website: http://www.appletreerealty.com  
e-mail: info@appletreerealty.com

**HOUSE**  
VIEW OF SCREENED-IN BEACH FRONT GAZEBO WITH SHOWER ROOM

**Androeggin Waterfront** on Intervale Road, Bethel. This 4 +/- Acres with 396' of frontage on the Androeggin River is the perfect place to put your home or vacation home. Enjoy the views, fishing, canoeing from your own backyard. What Views!!!! \$92,500

**This Nest** as a pun home with wonderful yard has plenty to offer! Nice views and abutting the Crooked River is some of it's great charm. One car garage located in driveway and well landscaped adds to the value. One bedroom on first floor with finished room on second floor and walkout basement room gives this home the possibility of becoming a 3 bedroom home. New Listing \$809,900

**Riverbend Condominiums**- These condos offer one of the finest luxury accommodations available. This unique one bedroom post-and-beam units are spacious, quiet, and comfortable and comes fully furnished with Broyhill's "Fontana" collection. Riverbend is located about three minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort. Riverbend Condominiums offers access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails from its 18 acre site. From \$79,900 to \$85,900

**HOUSE**  
VIEW

**This 6 bedroom home** has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and livingroom. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. \$119,000

**HOUSE LOTS & LAND**  
to Acres with seasonal views of South Pond-This wooded lot is walking distance from Town Beach. Land is sloped with flat plateau area for home sight. New Price \$27,900  
This lot is perfect for your new home or vacation home. Just over a half acre +/-, this lot is just waiting for you. Close to Bethel Village on Vernon makes this the ideal spot. New Listing \$16,000  
5 +/- Acre Lot- Sloping, wooded, quiet neighborhood on year round town maintained road. Land is close to lakes, streams, fishing, hiking, golf and skiing. Perfect spot for primary home or vacation get-a-way. New Listing \$26,000  
2 +/- Acre Lot- Spectacular sloping wooded lot at the Southern tip of Twitchell Pond. This lot offers waterfront on Twitchell Brook and a short walk to public boat access. Close proximity to skiing, fishing, golfing, hiking, swimming and boating. New Listing \$30,000

J  
U  
N

3

2  
0  
0  
4



# Real Estate & Rentals

weekly thru Oct. 836-2422.  
22-23

**OFFICE SPACE**  
NEW OFFICE SPACE ON  
RT. 2 IN BETHEL. 730  
square feet, 165 linear feet  
of shelving space, 2 decks,  
private executive office,

parking, reasonable rates.  
207-824-3919 weekdays, 207-  
967-5065 weekends. 43tf  
**OFFICE SPACE FOR**  
RENT on Route 26, Bryant  
Pond. Bright and clean.  
250 square feet. Electric  
and heat included. \$300 per  
month. Call 665-2602. 18tf

**MAIN STREET OFFICE**  
**SPACE AVAILABLE**  
- 3 room office suite with  
shared bathroom. Second  
floor space in renovated  
Main St. location, \$300/  
month. 824-2041. 20-23

**Wheeler Acres:**  
Skillings Hill Road,  
Bethel, Maine

**FOR SALE -**  
4 Large (8 to 12 acre)  
House Lots

Approved subdivision,  
covenants, professionally  
assisted closings. Financing  
by owner possible.

For details or tour,  
call Roger Wheeler  
at 824-4613.  
Other Lots Available

**Sudbury Village**  
**Elderly Housing**

12 Evergreen Rd., Bethel

**Accepting**  
**Applications**  
for One & Two  
Bedroom Apartments

Elderly, Handicapped,  
or Disabled

Subsidized to  
qualified applicants.

for information  
or application call:  
Joan Moorehead  
(207) 743-0140  
or Patty Burnham  
824-6277

Equal Housing Opportunity

**RE/MAX**  
**IN THE MOUNTAINS**  
Cheri Thurston Julia Young Margie Finley  
Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results



**PROMINENT HANOVER HOME**  
Circa 1880, situated on 4.2+/- acres on  
highly visible Route 2 just 7 miles from  
renowned Sunday River Ski Resort.  
Beautiful wood flooring, original mold-  
ings, high ceilings and dramatic bay  
windows add to the historic appeal of  
this home. This well maintained property  
offers a host of possibilities as a pri-  
mary home or a combination  
home/business. 6 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
workshop area and two barns.  
\$298,000. Contact Margie Finley



**TITLE-CHARMING BETHEL VIL-**  
**LAGE HOME:** This Paradise Ridge  
custom designed home was built in  
2002. It has the appeal of a vintage vil-  
lage home yet has a contemporary open  
floor plan that enhances the breathak-  
ing mountain views from almost every  
room. Other features include 3 bed-  
rooms (1 with a loft), 2 1/2 bathrooms,  
family room, screened in porch,  
attached 2 car garage and rock walls.  
\$379,000 Contact Cheri Thurston

**BETHEL VILLAGE HOME**  
Located on a quiet residential street in  
Bethel within walking distance to  
shops & restaurants, this spacious  
New England Style farmhouse offers  
lots of possibilities as either a single or  
a 2 family home. Enclosed front porch  
& attached barn. Recently updated  
electrical. Strong rental history.  
\$144,000 Contact Margie Finley



**COUNTRY HOME IN PICTURESQUE SETTING** Set upon 25+/- Acres in a  
scenic setting which includes rolling fields w/ mountains in the backdrop, fruit trees  
and a babbling brook, this wonderful New England Style home is spacious and invit-  
ing. Features include a new kitchen, great room with fireplace, wood floors, 3+ bed-  
rooms, 2 baths and a private patio with hot tub. New 4 bay garage with storage  
above. Hard wired generator. A rare find. \$274,900. Contact Margie Finley

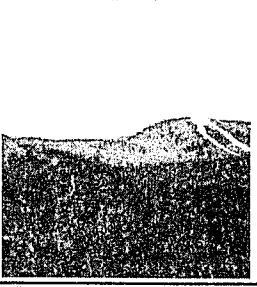
www.remoxinthemountains.com  
207-824-2255 • FAX 207-824-2259  
One Parkway Bethel, 2nd floor of Norway Savings Bank

**Maine Street Realty & Rentals**

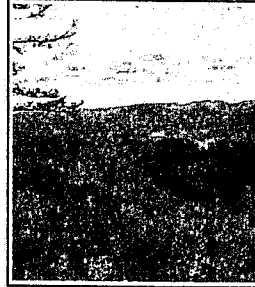
20 Railroad Street, PO Box 910, Bethel, Maine 04217  
207.824.2114 ~ 207.824.2448 (f)  
www.mainestreetrealty.com ~ msr@mainestreetrealty.com



**Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd.** 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with stor-  
age area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home  
is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



**COMING SOON -**  
Panoramic Views of the  
Presidential and  
Mahoosuc Ranges from  
these gorgeous house  
lots off the Intervale  
Road. Just minutes  
from town and all the  
area has to offer. 2+/- to  
3+/- acre parcels start-  
ing at \$55,000



**COMING SOON -**  
White Brook Prop-  
erties on White Brook  
off of the North Road  
in Gilead. Brook front  
and view lots avail-  
able. 5+/- to 14+/- acre  
parcels starting at  
\$59,000



**Summer Paradise on Private Point**  
- At the end of this dead end road  
sets a camp that is waiting for you  
and your family to start building  
happy memories. There are 3 bed-  
rooms, kitchen, living room, 12  
bath and a screened porch. The  
lot is so spectacular that only view-  
ing it will do it justice. \$195,000

**Affordable Summer Retreat - Remains**  
one room Maine Camp, just off snow-  
mobile trail # 12 which connects to  
most major trails in the state. For your  
summer enjoyment. Shag Pond in  
Woodstock, is a short distance. There  
is a new septic system on site. Camp  
is finished and carpeted. \$47,500

**Flat Road home with 3 bed-**  
rooms, 2 baths, private back  
yard with garden area pos-  
sible, front yard offers  
mountain view, 3.5 miles  
from Bethel Village and 18  
miles to NH. \$79,500

**New Listing - Convenient to**  
Randall, Paris and Bethel, this 1  
bedroom, 2 bath home has room for  
your family. Lovely pine interior with  
stone hearth, deck, views and more.  
Detailed site inspection, see some of the  
details of this well-built property  
before you make an offer. \$149,900

## House Lots & Land

**Affordable 1/4 acre lot** in the quiet subdivision  
of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a  
cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a  
family home or a vacation home. \$99,000

**West Bethel Road, Bethel, 8+/- acre building lot**  
near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.  
\$100,000

**Monkey Brook Rd, Newry - 30 +/- acres** off of the  
access road to the Jordan Bowl of the Sunday  
River Ski Resort. This property is just minutes  
from the ski area and offers views and con-  
venient location for all local amenities. \$99,000

**COMMERCIAL potential - Contractors -**  
Excavators take note: 33 acres on the Little  
Androscoggin River in West Paris. Call for details  
on the gravel and loan potential on this site.  
\$100,000

**50 sunny acres in prime Greenwood location.**  
This large parcel is close to all area amenities.  
With many level acres for building and potential  
for Mt. Abram views, it would work for develop-  
ment or for a large private domain. \$75,000

**338 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes** will  
suit your camp or home building plans. \$38,500

**2.11 acres in town, off Tyler St. Wooded with marsh**  
potential. 129,000

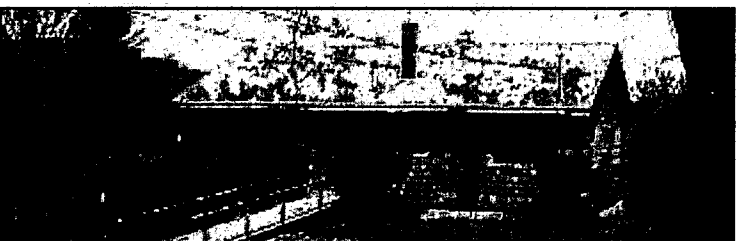
Fran Head, Broker  
Louise Rice, Realtor

# FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For All Your Real Estate Needs"

918 Walkers Mills Rd ~ Rte. 26 ~ Bethel, ME 04217 ~ 207-875-2414 ~ 875-2415 fax

For other listings visit our website at [www.fourseasonsrealtymie.com](http://www.fourseasonsrealtymie.com)  
E-mail us at [info@fourseasonsrealtymie.com](mailto:info@fourseasonsrealtymie.com)



**Blackbrook Rd, Woodstock:** Enchanting log ranch  
on a well landscaped, private & secluded 2.3 acre lot  
with views! You'll fall in love with the knotty pine  
walls, exposed beams, brick hearth and sunny glassed  
porch. Location is fantastic- directly on the way to  
Sunday River- and you won't find a cuter or cozier log  
home on the market! Must see at \$139,900



**Harbor Rd, Woodstock:** Three bedroom cape  
w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road.  
Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go  
outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also  
has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot  
to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just  
minutes to West Paris or Bethel. \$155,000



**Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT** with a spec-  
tacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear  
deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100  
feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg  
Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall  
nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice  
floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare  
offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



**Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond:** If you  
want a WATERFRONT home with lots of  
bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots  
of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by  
the grand fireplace or on the turret front  
porch or on the screened porch overlooking  
the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood  
floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous  
garage & storage space. Make an appoint-  
ment today to see it all. \$469,000



**Blake View Subdivision, Mt**  
**Abram:** Log-sided home to be built  
in Mt Abram area's newest wooded  
subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2  
Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-  
around deck overlooking the gor-  
geous mountain view. Customize it  
now and make it your own! \$209,900



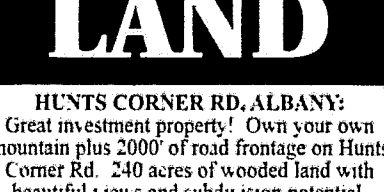
**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** Dream-come-true  
log-sided house on 1.9 acres with DFDLD  
ANDROSOGGIN RIVER. ACROSS  
Architectural windows, majestic stone fire-  
place, wrap-around deck, blonde knotty pine  
interior, 3BR's, 3+ baths and the chance to  
still pick out colors! Beautifully designed  
with a large family in mind, or live upstairs  
and rent out the in-law apartment down  
stairs, your choice. This house is going to be  
spectacular!! \$349,000



**Poplar Rd, Greenwood:** True Maine log  
home, newly built in 2003, with beautiful  
views of surrounding mountains. Three  
bedrooms, daylight basement, large log-  
rail deck, beautiful wood floors, exposed  
beams, built-in dressers, and much more.  
Located at the edge of Mt Abram ski vil-  
lage, this is the perfect home, whether  
year-round or seasonal. \$194,900



**Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood:**  
Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en-  
route to Mt Abram Ski Area. Nestled  
in a nice neighborhood with beautiful  
flower gardens and a yard enclosed by  
a picket fence, this cedar-sided home  
will make the next owner very happy.  
Reduced to \$69,000



**Perfect lots to build a new home!** Minutes to  
Sunday River & Mt Abram Ski Areas, deeded  
access to Androscoggin River for a great day of  
kayaking; these 1.7 acre lots in Taylor Woods  
Subdivision have so much to offer. Call today  
for a showing so you can start building this  
summer! \$49,900 per lot.



**Pleasant St, Greenwood:** Three bedroom  
farmhouse with lots of room, close to town,  
and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or,  
if boating is your hobby, this house is with-  
in walking distance to the public boat  
launch in Greenwood! Whichever recre-  
ational activity you prefer, this house is  
close to beautiful mountains, large lakes  
and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



**Howe Hill, Greenwood:** Large 3BR  
split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the  
Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized  
master BR with cozy corner hearth and  
sliding glass doors to a wrap around  
deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room,  
finished basement, above ground pool  
w/decking, and much more. All this on  
a beautiful & private 9+/- acre setting!  
Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



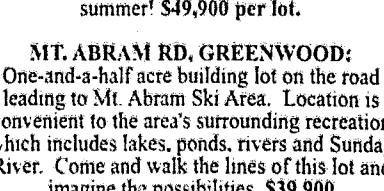
**Church Hill, W. Paris:** Located in a  
rural neighborhood, this 3BR  
cedar shingle home sits on 3.5  
acres and has an attached 2 car  
garage. New furnace, updated  
roof, a deck off the master bedroom  
and excellent mountain views!  
Priced for a quick sale at \$99,900



**Rte 2, West Bethel:** Entrepreneurs take  
note!! Endless opportunities! Convenience  
sits with a 3BR apartment above, located  
on highly traveled Rte 2. Store includes  
coolers, freezers, appliances, security sys-  
tem, cash register, credit card machine and  
much more. Building sits on full foundation  
with private septic and town water. Call us  
for a viewing. \$189,000



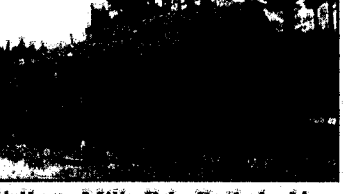
**Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Skiway:** Why  
buy a timeshare when you can purchase  
this complete condo for the same price?  
Warm yourself by the quaint woodstove  
in this first floor 1BR unit, within walk-  
ing distance to the lodge. With Sunday  
River only a few short miles away, enjoy  
the best of both slopes and everything  
that the Bethel area has to offer. \$69,900



**GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:**  
Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sun-  
sets await you at Grand View Estates. This  
newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale  
Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just  
waiting for you to build your ski vacation or  
year round home. Boasting views of Sunday  
River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1  
acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a  
prime lot for your home. Call today for a view-  
ing. Prices start at \$23,900



**Sandy River, Stark:** Picture your own  
private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River  
and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath  
farmhouse. New dormers, new clap-  
boards & paint, new roof shingles, all new  
wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new  
72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much  
more! All this on 49 acres with large  
well-maintained barn, silo, detached  
garage and pond. Only \$349,000



**Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel:** Very  
conveniently located on half an  
acre en route to ski areas and river &  
lake recreation, this 2BR house  
has a new furnace, new shingles  
and new paint. You can't go wrong  
with added value and a reduced  
price of \$52,500



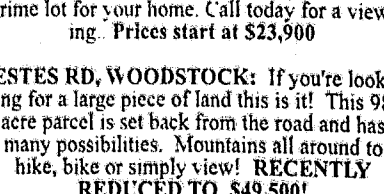
**Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford:** If you have  
always wanted to be your own boss then  
this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich  
shop, has inside seating for ten people,  
sits on a major route and has been a pro-  
fitable business for years! Sell ice cream  
in the summer and head someplace warm  
in the winter!! Price includes all the  
inventory and equipment. \$125,000



**Sanborn River, Greenwood:** Over two  
acres on a beautiful, private riverbank  
setting; a quiet pond within hiking dis-  
tance; large garage, 15-yr. young salix;  
tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2  
tiled baths, screened porch with view and  
sound of the babbling river-all that and  
much more! This property shows very  
well, so give us a call. \$169,900



**Baker Rd, Albany:** Live in the  
Songo Pond community & enjoy  
being only yards from the lake,  
with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1  
1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only  
minutes from Bethel and Sunday  
River. This ranch is a very attractive  
offering at only \$89,900



**HICKS POND, GREENWOOD:** Buildable  
one acre WATERFRONT lot on Hicks Pond  
with 200' of shoreline. Borders the quiet neigh-  
borhood of Patch Mtn Rd. on the other side, so  
with this combination you can build a place to  
get away and also be on the water. Ask for a  
showing today! \$54,900



# Mahoosuc Realty

Bethel's most accomplished & trusted seller of village & vacation property.

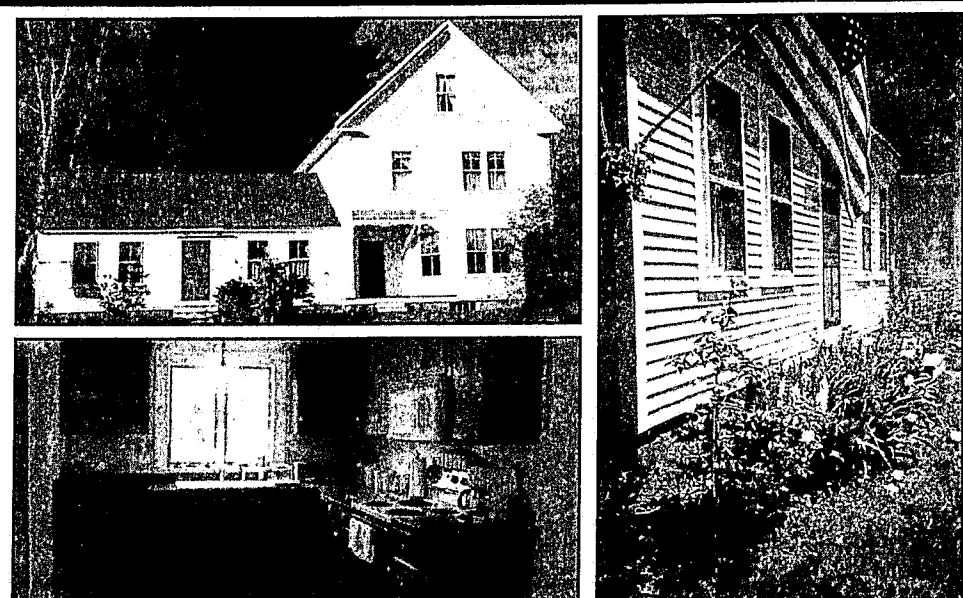
16 Parkway, Bethel ME, 04217 | p. 207-824-2771 • 888-310-2771 | f. 207-824-2061 | www.mahoosucrealty.com

Number 1 agency in Oxford County and the Western mountains of Maine 2002 and 2003

## Thinking about selling?

Stop by our office located at 16 Parkway in Bethel or visit [www.mahoosucrealty.com/cma](http://www.mahoosucrealty.com/cma) for your complimentary market analysis.

### STUNNING, HISTORIC HANOVER HOME



This stunning, historic Hanover home is 10 minutes from Sunday River and within walking distance to picturesque Howard Pond and the Androscoggin River. Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, this home features hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. Updated systems, a 3 season porch, 2-car garage and expansion potential add to this fantastic property. Families note: The state offers a credit for children to attend private high schools. \$279,000



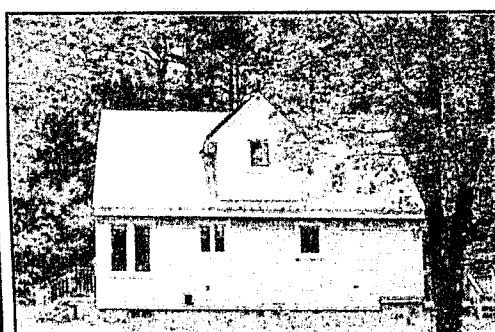
#### INTOWN PROPERTY

Renovated older home within walking distance to Main Street and the Common. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with an additional room for a home office. Spacious dining room with beautiful bay window. Lovely landscaping with 2 porches, 1 is screened. Tile and wood floors throughout. Large attached barn. \$189,000



#### WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



#### SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Crowsville, a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. This home was designed with convenience and vacation living in mind. Large mudroom for winter ski enthusiasts, open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bath rooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. A large deck off the back has a hot tub, wet outdoor speakers and lights for perfect ski relaxation. Strong rental history. \$224,900



#### SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER WATERFRONT

With the pristine Sunday River flowing by your property and gorgeous mountain views as a backdrop, this is a must see house. 4 BD / 2 BA furnished house would make a great vacation home just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and area snowmobile trails. \$142,900



#### JUST MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER

Attractive 4-bedroom log-sided home located just south of Bethel village; only a 10-minute drive to Sunday River Ski Resort. This (currently under construction) home sits on a quietly traveled road, offering privacy, mountain views to the west, and numerous amenities, including: an open floor plan with four bedrooms, two baths, loft, stone fireplace, oak floors, cathedral ceilings, large porch, daylight walk-out basement. \$269,000



#### CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME

Located close to the village of Bethel, yet on a nice wooded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficient apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car attached garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$379,000



#### PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL

Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by Village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$429,000



#### CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE

Charming much admired seasonal home located in the picturesque area of Andover near the historic covered bridge. 51± acres of land ± - partially fields and small tree farm. Beautiful mountain views, river frontage on the Ellis River. Partially furnished. \$249,000



#### ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Bethel with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great mountain and river views, east facing lot. \$97,000



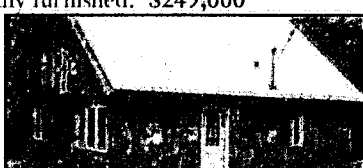
#### CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, attached shed. A great rental or vacation home. \$135,000



#### EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Newly listed 2 bedroom condominium located at desirable Eden Ridge. Within walking distance of the village and all amenities. 1 car Garage, fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors, ceramic tile, mountain views. \$160,000



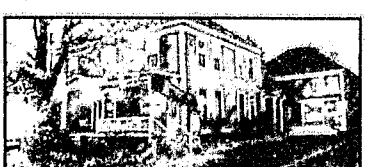
#### SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

Located only minutes from the trails and trolley stop, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! 1± acre treed lot. Great rental history. Reasonably priced at \$269,000



#### BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT

Located on the main road between Bethel and Sunday River, this beautiful home has been converted into a B&B. The property is a great investment opportunity with potential for a large amount of business. Call for details. \$440,000



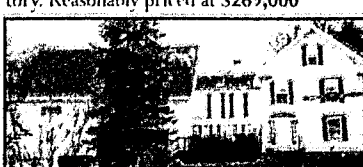
#### CHARMING VILLAGE PROPERTY

Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedrooms, private bath, main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an in-law apartment and retail space. \$479,000



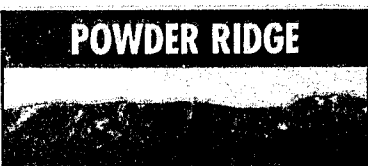
#### 1830s style house

This 1830s style house is a must see! It has all the original features and a great location. Call for details. \$199,000



#### HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely Village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



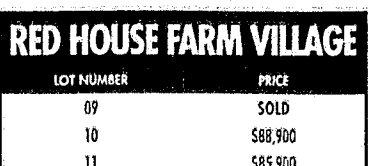
#### POWDER RIDGE

Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



#### SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	UNDER CONTRACT
03	SOLD
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD



#### RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	UNDER CONTRACT
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT



#### HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

Stop by our office located at 16 Parkway for our full-color brochure or visit us on the web at [www.mahoosucrealty.com](http://www.mahoosucrealty.com)

\*Information provided by the Maine Real Estate Information Services (MREIS).



## HANLEY & ASSOCIATES

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

#### GENERAL LAW PRACTICE

##### INCLUDING:

- Divorce & Family
- Probate & Estate Planning
- Small Business & Corporate
- Bankruptcy
- Guardian ad litem
- Personal Injury
- Timber Trespass

#### OXFORD TITLE

A DIVISION OF HANLEY & ASSOCIATES

- Real Estate & Property Law
- Title Searches
- Boundary & Right-of-Way
- IRS Like-Kind Exchanges
- Land Conservation

43 MAIN ST. ~ S. PARIS 743.4297  
14 MAIN ST. ~ BETHEL 824.0717

OXFORD TITLE  
S. PARIS 743.0743

DANA C. HANLEY, ESQ.

LINDA P. COHEN, ESQ. • KIRK G. SIEGEL, ESQ. • L. CLINTON BOOTHBY, ESQ.

## REAL ESTATE AD DEADLINE

Friday at Noon



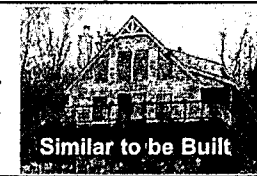
**R.F. DiPlacido**  
Custom Home  
Builders Since 1988

#### We Offer co-broker Fees

we can help you general  
contract your own home  
or just frame the shell  
**call 824-8006**  
to get your home  
under construction!

#### INTERVALE

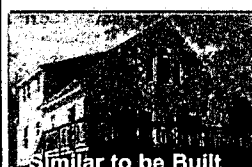
3 3/4 +/- wooded acres with views.  
New construction chalet, 3 bdms.,  
2 bath. **Under Contract**



Similar to be Built

#### LOT 6 - PINE HAVEN

1.89 acres. 4 bedroom, 2 bath chalet.  
Views possible, real pretty lot in cul de sac.  
Act now, lots are almost sold out! **\$239,900**



Similar to be Built

#### TAYLOR SMITH

Unbelievable, 2 acre lot. Spectacular  
Mt. Washington views and private  
location. Must see! Custom 4 bdrm.,  
2 bath chalet. **\$279,000**

With years of experience, we help you make it easy.  
We work with many local banks with great rates.

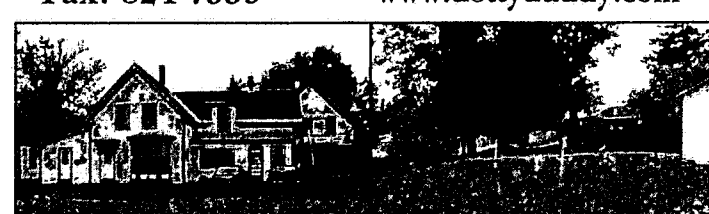
**207-824-8006**

[rbuild@megalink.net](mailto:rbuild@megalink.net) • We are a Massachusetts Licensed Contractor

## Duddy Realty

(207) 824-4008  
Fax: 824-7559

Dotty Duddy Owner/Broker  
Brandy Maddocks Sales Associate  
[www.dottyduddy.com](http://www.dottyduddy.com)



**NEW LISTING:** Income producing property in turn key condition. Five rental units, one rental open plus a commercial unit open! Put your own business in the commercial unit and have an added bonus of the income from the rentals. Main Street location in West Paris. Offered at **\$175,000**



**Rumford:** Enjoy this immaculate four bedroom, spacious home with Ellis River frontage. This home sits on the banks of the tranquil Ellis River Valley that affords spectacular mountain views. Offered at **\$150,000**



**Great "Fixer Upper" on 3 acres!** This property is a handy man's dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complemented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at **\$149,000**



**STONEHAM:** Spectacular log! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Keweenaw Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to scenic trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at **\$225,000**

## LAND LAND LAND

French Hill, Albany Three 11+- acres from \$19,900 - \$21,000  
Two 14+- acres @ \$27,000  
Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres @ \$65,000  
Steep Lane, Greenwood 20 acres @ \$59,000  
Rt. 2, Bethel 52 acres @ \$175,000  
East Andover Rd., Rumford 17 acres @ \$64,900  
Off Slab City Rd., Stoneham 50 acres @ \$39,000  
Off Hall Hill Rd., Rumford 22 acres @ \$22,500  
Old West Bethel Rd., Albany  
25 acres @ \$18,000 (Great for a seasonal Camp)  
**NEW LISTING:** Chandler Hill Rd., Bethel Two 3/4 acre lots offered separately @ \$17,000 & \$22,000 Can also be sold as one 1.50 acre lot

14 Main Street, Bethel - in the Stone Mountain Mortgage Bldg.

J  
U  
N

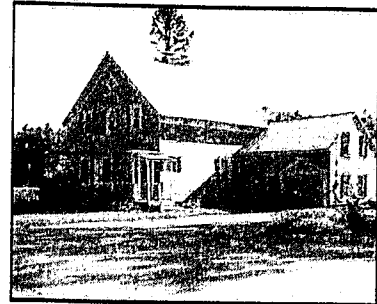
3

2  
0  
0  
4

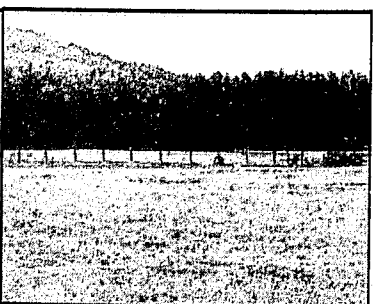


# Kennett Realty, Inc.

(207) 824-HOME (207) 824-3187 (207) 824-LAND Fax: (207) 824-3444  
45 Broad Street Post Office Box 269 Bethel, Maine 04217 Just beyond the Bethel Inn



**New Listing - Sunday River Road: Come Across This Charming Country Farmhouse in the Most Coveted of Locales.** Situated amidst a rural mountain backdrop within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort and numerous neighboring waterways, the charm of this freshly painted and spruced up dwelling is undeniable. Beyond its curbside appeal, you'll find a classic floorplan featuring a welcoming foyer and Living Room with cozy fireplace, adjoining kitchen, two to three bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, nooks, crannies, scenic porch areas. **Comfortable, Yet Manageable in Size, It Is Exactly What You Envision When You Imagine Your Ideal Western Maine Retreat - Certain to Sell Quickly at \$169,000!**



**New Listing - Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge,** come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking exterior houses a sumptuous and sophisticated interior, lovely Living Room with fireplace, cedar lined hot tub room, impressive Kitchen with adj Dining Room, charming Master Suite with numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 additional Bedrooms, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



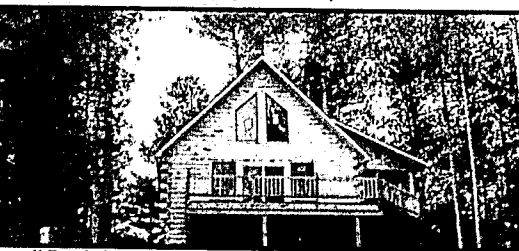
**New Listing - Mt. Abram Village: An Adorable Retreat In The Midst Of This Quaint and Cozy Ski Resort Community** is found in this eye-catching board & batten chalet! Enhanced by an extensive new wrap-around deck w/two sets of sliders to allow precious light to filter into its rustically beamed LR w/woodstove. Many improvements including a new roof, updated Kit, & a new Oil Forced Hot Water heating system. Imagine the fun gatherings to be enjoyed throughout the entire year! A Master BR, 1/4 Bath, & a very spacious 2-are Loft to accommodate your family & friends. A full Basement with add'l stove allows for expansion possibilities. A Beautiful Setting and Unpretentious Country Charm! \$154,900

**PLEASE VIEW OUR COMMERCIAL ON RESORT SPORTS NETWORK (RSN) CHANNEL 7!**

**Ed & Mary-Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales in Oxford County for 2001 and 2002 and 2003\***



**Bryant Pond: Spectacular Mountain & Valley Views** abound from this well maintained 1997 Cape. 2,800+/- sq. ft. of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area with bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 5+ bedrooms, inclusive of a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, daylight lower level. Large wraparound decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. \$263,000



**Lowell Brook, Bethel: A Brand New Lincoln Log Home is Now Under Construction!** Enhanced by scenic, rolling terrain, you'll be mesmerized when you spend time on the generous wrap around deck + porch which overlooks the babbling Lowell Brook. An idyllic setting conveniently loc only mins to Bethel Village, area skiways & numerous waterways. A bright & airy GR w/cathedral ceiling constitute the focal point of this charming dwelling. Offering a private up level Mstr Ste w/Bath & Sitting Area, 1st flr BR, add'l Bath & spacious liv'ng area. Only \$169,900!



**PRICE REDUCED - Bethel: Most Affordably Priced Home Awaits Your Viewing - A two bedroom, one bath with full basement floor plan is situated in desirable locale only minutes to Bethel Village and all area recreations. Conveniently located on town road offering town view, This Economical Dwelling Can Be Yours For Only \$139,000! \$119,900**



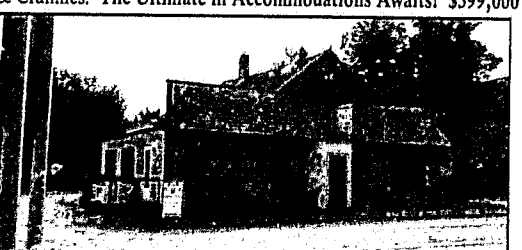
**New Listing - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome** is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! \$299,000



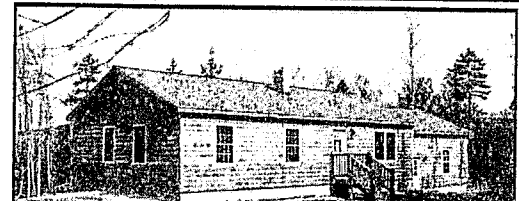
**New Listing - Commercial Offering on Main Street, Bethel: A Highly Visible Commercial Building In The Heart Of The Bethel Business District Has So Much To Offer!** A multitude of business offices with new heating systems and central air conditioning, 2 baths, 3 rental apartments. In all, great occupancy rate, great revenues. The Best Of All Worlds - High Finance In A Coveted Country Locale - Call For Details!



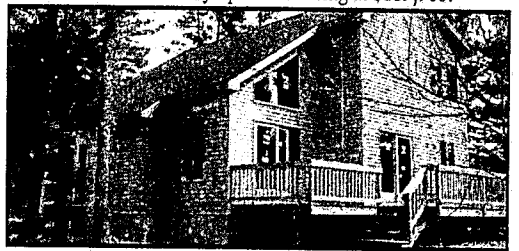
**Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newbury: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of locales at SR Ski Resort.** Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$399,000



**Finish Line Pizzeria: Highly Visible and Successful Eatery on Main Street in Bethel Village.** Being conveyed LUCK, STOCK AND BARREL on coveted corner location. This 35 seat capacity restaurant take-out venue has established a highly repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated Pizza oven, deep fryer, grill, tables, chairs, all necessary furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Great Business, Great Real Estate, Great \$289,900! Or...Take Just the Business for \$110,000! Or...Take just the building on 40 acre for \$199,000! Or...Take just the building on 1.40 acres for \$225,000!



**New Listing - Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home** has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautiful Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This required house plan - featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 1/2 Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at \$189,900!



**New Listing - Mountain View Circle: En Route To The scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course, find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet To Be Constructed!** Delightful, open floor plans features a spacious Great Room w/high ceilings & a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kitchen, and innovation design. 3 Bedrooms inclusive of Master Suite, 2 Baths, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$289,900!

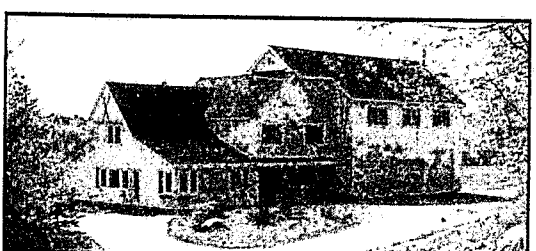


**Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In The Market For A Four Season Vacation Home?** Then how about an elegant 5 Bedroom ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful Great Room basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fireplace and hearth, impressive Kitchen with spacious island for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000



**Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann. circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell.** Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior oil and large burn offer sunny w/wood-paneled interiors, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and vester year's elegance. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered turnkey \$299,000

**With over 125 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,398 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.**



**PRICE REDUCED - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Charming Contemporary of Generous Proportions to Accommodate the Largest of Clans!** Eye catching ext welcomes one and all on 1.68 +/- rolling & scenic acres. The main quarters consist of an impressive Great Room w/ext Porch and Deck offering glorious mtn views. 3 lovely BRs, spacious upper lvl work out rm, loft, 2 Baths, & an oversized 3 car garage. Delightful guest qtrs consist of 2 BR dwelling w/a unique flrplan allowing a myriad of possibilities to suit your lifestyle. \$299,000



**PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$209,000!**



**New Listing - Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptional constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic mtn vista. Sit over a close to SR skiway, you will marvel at the bright, open, light-filled interior w/terrace exposure. An abundance of specialty woodwork, all the better, at the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this modern, tasteful, charming custom natural cherry Kitchen w/ rich granite, custom built a massive GR w/adj Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant paneled cherry doors, 4 BRs in-law w/2 Baths, 3 1/2 Baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop. A Distinctive Offering at \$625,000**

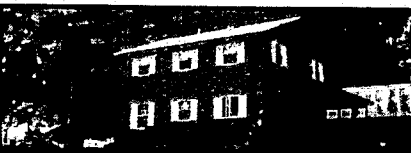
**LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!**



Goss Pond Area, Bethel ~ \$159,000



Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$265,000



Paradise Road, Bethel ~ \$189,900



Lake Christopher ~ \$439,000



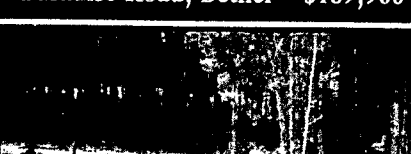
Bridgton Commercial/Residential Property \$179,000



Rt. 232 Milton Plantation Land 1.66 Acres ~ \$24,900



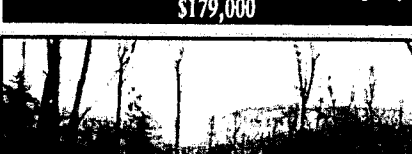
Hillside Pines Lot 5 \$19,900



1.8 ac Sunday River Rd ~ \$70,000



Paradise Hill Land 2.5 Acres \$159,900



Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900

**THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!**

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep & Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

**Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets. Offered in pristine condition at \$145,900**

**New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!**

**New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS	LOCKE MOUNTAIN
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$145,000	FALL LINE
I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$164,900	N-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$79,900
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK
I-B-402 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-A-1 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	I-B-1 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$61,900	SOUTH RIDGE
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000
II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$389,000
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
II-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	E-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	SUNRISE
II-B-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$84,900
CASCADES	NORTHPEAK
I-B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-203 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	WHITE CAP
C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$96,000
	B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	254-B
141-A Studio/1 Bath \$25,000	123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE
161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,800
233-D Studio/1 Bath \$29,900	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000	101-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$26,500
261-B Studio/1 Bath \$31,000	208/210-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,000
253-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$41,000	188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500
144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000	171/175-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,000
124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	284/286-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$42,500
253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
240/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,000	289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
345/347-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,000	284/286-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,500
209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,000	171/175-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$46,900
362-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000	385/387-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000
156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,900	
224/226-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$55,000	
253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	
248/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900	
111/113 Studio/1 Bath \$61,000	
208/210-D 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000	
162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500	
325-A 1 BR+Loft/1 Bath \$69,000	
123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000	
240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000	

204-B	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Br+Loft 1 1/2 Bath	\$200,000
#11	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME		
#536	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,900
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES		
#13	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$299,000
RIVERBEND		
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$109,900
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$115,000
#2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	PENDING
#9	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#1	3 Bdrm/2 Baths	\$145,900
#2	3 Bdrm/2 Baths	SOLD



**Riverbend Condominium Units 33, 145 and 7: Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" - Come join the fun! Unit #33 PENDING; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 PENDING; Unit #14 \$109,900**

Visit Our Full Color Worldwide Website at [www.kennettrealty.com](http://www.kennettrealty.com) or e-mail us at [realestate@kennettrealty.com](mailto:realestate@kennettrealty.com)

\*In numbers of sales and volume of sales as per MREIS Market Share Statistics Report

\*\* As per MREIS Market Share Statistics Report

Volume (\$Vol) Refers to Purchase Price Amounts; Number of Sales (Units) Refers to Quantity of Sales



**Affiliate of SOTHEBY'S International Realty**



## Obituaries

### RUTH MARLENE RICH

Ruth Marlene "Marty" (Rankin) Rich, 67, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died May 25, 2004 in her home receiving loving care from her family, friends and Hospice.

She was born in Hamilton County, Ohio to the late Louise Hambrick and Woodson Rankin, both from Kentucky. She had one brother, the late William Joseph Rankin, Loveland, Ohio.

Survivors include her ex-husband, Ronald Lee Rich, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three children, James Blaine Rich, Pinellas Park, Fla., Robin Rich Mills, Bethel, Tracy Lee Rich, St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Delores Ann Rich; son-in-law, G. Scott Mills; ex-son-in-law, Mark Raymond Mohon; two grandchildren; three step grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

She was a cancer survivor for the past seven years and was an extremely strong-willed woman. She loved music, dance, St. Patrick's Day and all people. She has left behind many loved ones, relatives, good family friends and fond memories for us all.

She was employed at McGraw Hill, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio; Miami Township, Dayton Bar Association; Child Support Enforcement Agency, Tallahassee, Fla.; Greiner Engineering Inc./URS, Clearwater, Fla.; and the climax of her

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, notes, and thoughts from so many of you following the recent loss of my long time partner, best friend and wife, Hamako McIlroy. It was really gratifying to find that she meant so much to many of you. A special thank you to John, Kimmy and Lilly who were a major stabilizing influence during some hard days.

Jim McIlroy

career was with SKYCEI, in the administration, construction and grand opening of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge.

A special thanks to Pastor David Ross, Loveland Presbyterian Church, Loveland, Ohio and to David M. Dresdner, M.D., P.A., St. Petersburg, Fla.

A "Celebration of Life" will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in memory of Ruth M. Rich to St. Anthony's Healthcare Foundation at 1200 7th Avenue No., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 or to Hospice of The Florida Suncoast at 300 E. Bay Drive, Largo, FL 33770.



ROY M. SIMMONDS JR.

Roy Milton Simmonds Jr., 82, of Greenwood, died in Norway on May 31, 2004.

He was born in Portland on March 13, 1922, the son of Roy and Harriet (Read) Simmonds Sr. and was educated in Portland schools and was a champion bowler.

Roy had served his country in the U.S. Marines during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Area and was a member of the VFW. He worked as a mechanic most of his life having worked for Congdon transportation for many years and later for Henley-Kimball until his retirement in 1982.

Roy was an avid fisherman and hunter and especially enjoyed auto racing.

He is survived by his wife Thelma (Crockett) Simmonds of Greenwood; two sons, Roy Simmonds III of Raymond and Gary Simmonds of Otisfield; three daughters, Sharon Libby and her husband Edward of Scarborough, Sandra Simmonds of Yarmouth and Susan Groomer of Spencer, Ind.; one sister, Florence Lovett of Winter Park, Fla.; seven step children, Gladys and Robert Taylor of Gilead, David Chapman of Warren, Ernest Chapman of Gilead, Donna Corriveau and Steve Binette of Bethel, Robert Chapman of Milan, N.H., Susan and Scott Dutcher of Stormville, N.Y., and Jeffery Chapman of Gilead; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

At Roy's request, there will be no visiting hours. Graveside funeral services will be held at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel on Saturday, June 5, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Charles Mason officiating.

*God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be;  
So he put His arms around him*

*And whispered, "Come with me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,*

*And saw him fade away:  
Although we loved him dearly,*

*We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,*

*Hard-working hands to rest;  
God broke our hearts to prove to us*

*He only takes the best!*

*In Loving Memory of  
Michael John McLean  
March 29, 2004*

You came into our lives one morning without so much as a whisper, and left us wondering how someone so small and unexpected could leave such a big imprint on our lives, forever changing us. Till we meet again.

*Godspeed Little Man,  
We Love You,  
Mommy & Daddy*

## Wedding

Continued from page 1

including the bride and groom, and had planned on paddling out to the little island about 1½ miles from shore. Paradise Point hosts, Ricky and Linda Blais, graciously arranged for every wedding guest to be ferried out to the island by two pontoon boats.

Heather Hale-Nivus and David Nivus, owners of Bethel's Good Food Store, catered the wedding.

Early in the morning, before the guests arrived, six staff made three pontoon trips out to the island in 90 minutes, ferrying a five-foot gas grill, food, glassware, champagne, tables, and a delicate homemade wedding cake.

Once all the guests arrived on the island they milled about talking and laughing with friends, awaiting the bridal party arriving on the last pontoon trip.

The caterer's gas grill became the essential meeting place for chilled guests who stood around the steaming metal grill trying to keep warm. Hot coffee and tea kept the guests toasty and delicious hors d'oeuvres satisfied their hunger.

Finally, the bridal party arrived by pontoon to the

island. Tyler Bennett, son of Dwayne, placed the movable dock on the boat, allowing Terrie Anne and her bridal party to exit onto the forest path that led to the small canopied grove where the wedding was to take place. Terrie Anne, dressed in a summery white frock and white sandals, wore, along with her three bridesmaids, tan fleece pullovers.

The guests gathered for the wedding ceremony, sitting in beach chairs, on fallen logs or leaning against trees. As Dwayne and the bridesmaids and grooms lined up, Terrie Anne made the short walk to her husband-to-be on the arm of her father, Tom Guay.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, an Episcopal priest, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Numerous friends and relatives read poems, read from the Bible and gave their blessings to the couple during the ceremony. Wedding rings, custom-made from Mt. Mann Jewelry, were exchanged and the couple joyously embraced to celebrate their union and to get warm.

A champagne toast was given after the ceremony and the reception began with the

building of a very welcoming and warm bonfire.

As photographer Carol Savage of Greenwood started to arrange the wedding party for portrait shots, the bridesmaids and Terrie, holding their beautiful hand-held flower arrangements from Pooh Corner Farm, began to shake with the cold, their flowers bobbing up and down from their shivering.

Finally with the photos and hugs and congratulations finished, the bridal party rushed off into the woods to change into blue jeans and warm fleece jackets.

To provide all the comforts of a real reception hall, Dwayne arrived on the island early in the day with family members and friends to help prepare the forested wedding area. He ferried over a large plastic barrel with a bucket of lime powder and large pieces of plywood from the mainland to build a temporary and private wilderness "facility" for the comfort of his guests.

At long last the wedding cake was presented, sliced and eaten, and the guests — 10 per pontoon-boat load — began the cold, windy crossing back to the mainland.

## Gasoline

Continued from page 1

sional photographer, lives in Andover. Because of that location, he said, "I've always been conscious of gas," so there isn't much room for improvement now. "I am more conscious of longer trips. If I'm driving an hour and a half away, I try to combine it with other trips," he said.

At the Round Pond Corner Store in Greenwood, which sells both gas and groceries, manager Jim Marshall said he's been selling a few more groceries lately.

Customers who normally do most of their shopping at a

large grocery store in Norway are coming to his store, he said. "If they only need a few items, they shop here instead of driving there."

He also said some drivers are stopping more frequently to buy their gas in smaller quantities, apparently to spread out the pricing pain.

Ken Roberts, an employee at the store, said gas prices seem to have little effect on the number of recreational vehicles coming through town. They're still stopping and filling up at the store's gas pumps, he said.

### The big picture

At the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Julia Reuter said she hasn't heard "a word" from any visitors or potential visitors about gas prices affecting their travel plans.

But looking at the bigger

picture, she has a personal opinion on the possible effects of higher prices:

"Although I sincerely regret the hardship on people and businesses who drive for a living, and all of us who will see increased prices on all goods that are transportation with gasoline/diesel, I actually hope that the high prices wake up all Americans.

"We are the ultimate consumers and always have been — shooting buffalo for sport, lowering our thermostats only when Jimmy Carter mandated it, wearing T-shirts in winter in our overly heated homes, using less gas only when we must."

**EVERETT SERVICE**  
Graveside services for James Everett will be held on Saturday, June 5 at 1 p.m. at Mason Village Cemetery in Mason Township.

**Andrews Funeral Homes**  
Buckfield 336-2121 S. Woodstock 674-2846

**Greenleaf Funeral Home**  
Bethel 824-2100

**Raymond-Wentworth Funeral Home**  
Bridgton 647-5502

Following the MAINE Tradition...LOCALLY Owned  
Clifton Gray, Director Glenn Henderson, Director

**Mountain Greenery Greenhouse & Garden Shop**

**OUR GARDEN IS BLOOMING IS YOURS?**  
Huge Selections of Perennials, Flowers, Shrubs, Herbs & Vegetables

4 Big Greenhouses and Garden Shop  
Garden Design by Kathy Ford

Open Daily 9-5 ~ Route 2 ~ West Bethel  
**836-3003**

**Congratulations Nikki!**  
Class of 2004  
Boothbay Regional High School

Best of luck in college honey!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Corey,  
Robert & Grampa

**Planting?**  
Check out our vegetable seedlings!  
ANNUALS • PERENNIALS • BASKETS  
PLANTERS • TREES • SHRUBS • BARK • POTTING SOIL  
**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!!**

**M&W FARMS & GREENHOUSE**  
Old County Road, Greenwood, ME  
Open 9-6, 7 days • 207-674-2183 • lkwcem@megalink.net

**Korhonen Farm Market and Bakery**  
Route 232 Bryant Pond, Maine 665-2528

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODIES ~ EGGS  
GERANIUMS ~ HANGING PLANTS  
WINDOW BOXES ~ PLANTS ~ SEEDLINGS

OPEN  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 10-5

**ATTENTION GREENWOOD RESIDENTS**

Old County Road will be **CLOSED** for maintenance on June 9 and 10 from 8:30am-2pm

Carol Whitman, Road Commissioner

**Super Crossword Answers**

H	A	T		H	I	C		S	U	M	A	C		C	A	S	T	E	S					
A	S	A		U	N	O		E	P	O	C	H	S		P	R	I	E	S	T				
D	E	L		M	G	R		M	A	R	C	E	L		M	A	R	C	E	A	U			
J	A	C	O	B	E	A	N		O	T	T	E	R		S	N	U	B						
				R	U	M		I	S	I	S				D	E	B	T						
				M	A	R	G	A	R	E	T	M	E	A	D		D	O	R	S	A	L		
				N	O	R		R	E	C	A	P		D	O	S		S	I	E	V	E	S	
				B	I	D	E	S		D	E	R		M	A	R	K	M	C	G	W	I	R	E
				C	R	E	D	I	T		D	O	E		M	I	O		S	L	O	E		
				A	N	A	L	O	G		O	M	A	R		D	U	S	T		A	Y	N	
								M	A	R	I	A	M	O	N	T	E	S	S	O	R	I		
				P	G	A		S	I	G	N		O	D	E	S		E	D	I	T	O	R	
				U	R	S	A		L	O	S		E	S	T		A	N	O	R	A	K		
				M	I	T	C	H	M	I	L	L	E	R		E	W	E		E	R	O	D	
				P	E	O	R	I	A		D	I	V		B	L	A	R	E		N	I	N	
				G	R	E	E	K	S		M	A	R	I	L	Y	N	M	C	C	O	O		
								D	E	L	L		A	D	E	N		A	A	A				
				A	P	S	O			O	I	L	E	R		E	I	N	S	T	E	I	N	
				M	A	T	T	H	E	W	M	O	D	I	N	E		R	A	H		A	D	E
				P	R	A	T	E	D		A	U	N	T	I	E		A	T	E		S	E	X
				S	E	N	O	R	A		D	A	Y	A	N		N	E	W		T	A	T	

**TOWN OF GREENWOOD WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING June 14, 2004**

To Leland Kangas a resident in the Town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford

**GREETINGS:**  
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the Town Office (Multi-purpose Room) on Bird Hill on June 14, 2004 at 6 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles to wit:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire, with certain owner stipulations, in behalf of the Town, a certain lot or parcel of land identified on the current town tax maps as Map U12, Lot 9.0, and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept in behalf of the Town and to apply to the purchase all money donated to the town for the purpose, and to authorize the Selectmen to take and expend from town surplus the balance necessary to amount, with donated funds, to a total of not more than \$16,800 for the purchase price.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote, anything to the contrary in Article 47 adopted on March 27, 2004 notwithstanding, to sell to a private individual a certain lot or parcel of land identified on the current Town tax maps as Map R20, Lot 9.24.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote, anything to the contrary in Article 47 adopted on March 27, 2004 notwithstanding, to sell to a private individual a certain lot or parcel of land identified on the current Town tax maps as Map R20, Lot 9.0.

**ARTICLE 5.** Shall the town vote to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for the following program and dollar amount: **Urgent Needs Amount: \$65,000** and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such responsibilities and exercise such authority as are necessary and reasonable to implement such programs. There will be a public hearing on Article 5 to answer any questions.

**ARTICLE 6.** Shall the town vote to take from money raised at the March 27, 2004 Town Meeting for the Comprehensive Plan funds required as a match to an Implementation Grant, to appropriate required local matching funds for the development of an Implementation Program, to authorize the selectmen to contract with the State Planning Office for the grant, and to authorize the selectmen to contract as necessary for materials and services needed to achieve the purposes of the grant. The appropriated matching funds remaining unspent at the end of each fiscal year shall be carried over and remain dedicated to the contract activity in subsequent fiscal years for the duration of the contract with the State Planning Office. Estimated amount of grant \$6,000. Estimated amount of local match \$2,000.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will appropriate an amount not to exceed \$5,914.00 from the Fund Balance as the town's 10% matching share of a FEMA grant. Requested by the Fire Chief

**ARTICLE 8.** Shall the town vote to increase the mileage paid from \$ .30 per mile voted and approved at March 28, 2004 Town Meeting to \$ .35 per mile. Requested by Fred Henderson and Ivan Roberts

The Registrar of Voters will be at the Town Office at 5:00 o'clock in the evening of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Fail not and have this Warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands this 18th day of May, 2004

Fred D. Henderson ~ Wayne E. Hakala ~ Ivan L. Roberts

**Hot News Tip?**  
Call 824-2444,  
or e-mail:  
news@bethelcitizen.com

**AUCTION**  
Contents of two 5x10 storage units owned by Alex Graves and Jason Littlehale.  
June 19 at 1:00 pm  
at Alder River Storage  
Route 26, Bethel

**MULCH \$24**  
per yard, delivered

Hydroseeding  
Soils, Organic Fertilizers,  
Stone Walls, Patios,  
Walkways  
Installed  
Rototilling

Complete Landscape  
and Excavation Service

**665-2503**  
Korhonen Land Care